

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
September 20, 1973

H. KRAMER and COMPANY)
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 v.) PCB 73-271
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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)
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EARL S. SCHWARTZ, VICE PRESIDENT, APPEARED FOR H. KRAMER
DOUGLAS T. MORING, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, APPEARED FOR
THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Dumelle)

A petition for extension of a variance previously granted by the Illinois Pollution Control Board on March 8, 1973, PCB 72-495, was filed on July 6, 1973. The Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed a recommendation approving the granting of the extension on August 7, 1973.

Petitioner owns a copper base alloy smelting and refining facility located in Cook County, Illinois. Petitioner received a variance to exceed the particulate emissions limitations until June 30, 1973, in order to allow the installation of a baghouse to control particulate emissions. An extension of that variance is now sought until September 26, 1973 to correct mechanical problems which have become apparent during the early periods of operation of the baghouse facility. These mechanical difficulties are caused by the installation of an undersized compressor and conveyor system. Both pieces of equipment are under warranties and will be replaced with proper sized equipment.

The Agency states that the Petitioner has met all of the conditions specified in the previous order of the Board (PCB 72-495) and that correction of the above two problems will allow compliance with particulate limitations. The Board finds that Petitioner has made satisfactory progress in abating its particulate emissions.

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ORDER

The Illinois Pollution Control Board hereby orders that the variance issued to the Petitioner on March 8, 1973 (PCB 72-495) be extended until September 26, 1973 subject to all conditions contained in the original order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Opinion and Order were adopted on the 20th day of September, 1973 by a vote of 5-0.



Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board