

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL)
BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS)
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Petitioner,)
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v.)
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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)
)
Respondent.)

PCA 06-158
(Permit Appeal – Air)

JOINT PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME OF INITIAL APPEAL PERIOD

Petitioner, MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (“Memorial” or the “Hospital”) and the ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (“IEPA”) submits this Joint Petition for Extension of Time of Initial Appeal Period (“Joint Petition”) pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/40.2 relating to Memorial’s renewal application for a Clean Air Act Permit Program (“CAAPP”) permit. In support of this Joint Petition, MEMORIAL and IEPA state the following:

1. On or about October 12, 2004, Memorial submitted to IEPA an application to renew its CAAPP permit, which was received by IEPA shortly thereafter.

2. Section 39.5(j) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (“Act”) generally provides, among other things, that IEPA has 18 months after the date of a complete renewal CAAPP permit application has been submitted to issue or deny an applicant’s CAAPP permit. If IEPA has neither issued nor denied a CAAPP permit, the applicant may petition the Illinois Pollution Control Board (“IPCB”) to contest the IEPA’s failure to take action. 415 ILCS 5/40.2.

3. To date, IEPA has neither issued nor denied a renewal CAAPP permit to Memorial based on its renewal CAAPP permit application.

4. Memorial and IEPA submit this Joint Petition to extend the 35 day initial appeal period by 90 days. The parties request that the IPCB allow the Hospital until June 9, 2006, or as otherwise provided in the Act, to file an appeal based on IEPA's action discussed herein.

WHEREFORE, MEMORIAL and IEPA respectfully request the IPCB to grant an extension of the initial appeal period as noted herein.

Dated: April 14, 2006

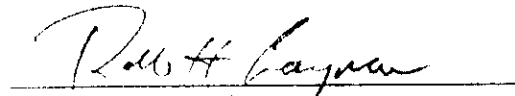
Respectfully submitted,

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



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NOTICE OF FILING

TO: Division of Legal Counsel
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Pollution Control Board the JOINT PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME OF INITIAL APPEAL PERIOD, copies of which are herewith served upon you.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, certify that I have served the attached JOINT PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME OF INITIAL APPEAL PERIOD by depositing said document in the United States Mail in Chicago, Illinois on April 14, 2006, upon: the following persons:

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