

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

UNITED STATES STEEL	)	
CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PCB No. 12-49
	)	(Variance - Air)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL	)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**NOTICE OF FILING**

TO: Mr. John Therriault	Carol Webb, Esq.
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Illinois Pollution Control Board	Illinois Pollution Control Board
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board a copy of United States Steel Corporation's **NOTICE OF LIMITED WAIVER OF 120-DAY DECISION DEADLINE**, a copy of which is hereby served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION,  
Petitioner,

Dated: September 29, 2011

By: /s/ Monica T. Rios  
One of Its Attorneys

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Monica T. Rios, the undersigned, certify that I have served the attached

NOTICE OF LIMITED WAIVER OF 120-DAY DECISION DEADLINE upon:

Mr. John Therriault  
Assistant Clerk of the Board  
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via electronic mail on September 29, 2011; and upon:

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by depositing said documents in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, in Springfield,  
Illinois, on September 29, 2011.

/s/ Monica T. Rios  
Monica T. Rios

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**NOTICE OF LIMITED WAIVER OF 120-DAY DECISION DEADLINE**

NOW COMES Petitioner, UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION (“Petitioner”), by and through its attorneys, HODGE DWYER & DRIVER, pursuant to 35 Ill. Admin. Code § 101.308(c)(2), hereby agrees to a limited waiver of the statutory 120-day decision deadline for final action by the Illinois Pollution Control Board (“Board”) in this proceeding until February 16, 2012. In support of this Notice, Petitioner states as follows:

1. On September 9, 2011, Petitioner filed a Petition for Variance (“Petition”) from the emission limitation for recuperative reheat furnaces combusting a combination of natural gas and coke oven gas (“COG”), applicable to its Slab Reheat Furnace 4, at 35 Ill. Admin. Code Part 217, Subpart I (“NOx RACT Rule” or “Rule”) pursuant to the terms and conditions outlined in the Petition for Petitioner’s integrated steel mill plant located in Granite City, Illinois.
2. On September 22, 2011, the Board accepted Petitioner’s Petition for hearing. Board Order, *United States Steel Corporation v. Illinois EPA*, PCB No. 12-49 (Ill.Pol.Control.Bd. Sept. 22, 2011).

3. The current statutory decision deadline for this matter is January 5, 2012.

*Id.*

4. Petitioner hereby voluntarily agrees to a limited waiver of the statutory 120-day decision deadline until February 16, 2012, in order to conduct settlement negotiations with the Illinois EPA in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION, prays that the Illinois Pollution Control Board accept this limited waiver of the statutory 120-day decision deadline for final action on Petitioner's Petition for Review.

Respectfully submitted,

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