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**Illinois Pollution Control Board Grants 45-day Provisional Variance to Illinois American Water Company, Alton Replacement Facility**

**Chicago** - The Illinois Pollution Control Board granted a 45-day provisional variance to the Illinois American Water Company (IAWC), Alton Replacement Facility, for its public water supply treatment plant located in Madison County, Illinois. The provisional variance will allow IAWC to bring the replacement plant into service on December 28, 2000, before finalization of its pending National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency).

This action, docketed as PCB 01-100, was taken by the Board upon notification by the Agency that compliance with the requirements set forth at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 309.102(a) would impose an arbitrary or unreasonable hardship on IAWC.

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