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Illinois Pollution Control Board Grants 45-day Provisional Variance to the Village of Panama

Chicago - The Illinois Pollution Control Board granted the Village of

Panama a 45-day provisional variance from various effluent standards. The

provisional variance is for activities at the wastewater treatment facility in the

Village of Panama, Bond County. It will allow for the removal of sludge and

installation of a rock filter.

This action, docketed as PCB 02-35, was taken by the Board upon

notification by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency that compliance

with certain effluent standards, would impose an arbitrary or unreasonable

hardship on the Village of Panama.

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