

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

December 17, 2015

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| GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a |) | |
| GE PLASTICS, |) | |
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| Petitioner, |) | |
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| v. |) | PCB 04-115 |
| |) | (CAAPP Permit Appeal – Air) |
| ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL |) | |
| PROTECTION AGENCY, |) | |
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| Respondent. |) | |

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by D. Glosser):

On January 6, 2004, General Electric Company (petitioner) timely filed a petition asking the Board to review a November 25, 2003 determination of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency). *See* 415 ILCS 5/40.2(a) (2014); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.302(e). The Agency imposed certain conditions on a Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit issued to petitioner under Section 39.5 of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/39.5 (2014)). The CAAPP permit application concerns petitioner's plastics manufacturing facility at 2148 North 2753rd Road in Ottawa, LaSalle County.

Since accepting the appeal, the Board received an open waiver of the decision deadline on February 19, 2004. Status conferences have been held with Board hearing officer Carol Webb. The most recent status conference on December 7, 2015 was not attended by either party; however petitioner gave prior notice to the hearing officer that petitioner could not attend. The Agency last appeared at a status conference on September 10, 2013.

The June 15, 2015, status conference attended by petitioner only indicated that petitioner believed the substantive issues involving the permit were resolved in 2009. The last status conference attended by the Agency on September 10, 2013, indicated that a draft permit would be ready for review by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) in the next several months.

The Board directs the Agency to provide an updated status of this permit appeal within 30 days, which should include information on submission of a permit to USEPA as well as an estimated time for issuance of a permit. The Board invites the petitioner to also provide its up-to-date understanding of the status of this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, John T. Therriault, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on December 17, 2015, by a vote of 5-0.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John T. Therriault". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

John T. Therriault, Assistant Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board