

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
August 25, 2016

CITGO PETROLEUM CORPORATION and )	)	
PDV MIDWEST REFINING, L.L.C., )	)	
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Petitioners, )	)	
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v. )	)	PCB 12-94
	)	(Variance – Water)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL )	)	
PROTECTION AGENCY, )	)	
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Respondent. )	)	

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PDV MIDWEST REFINING, L.L.C., )	)	
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Petitioners, )	)	
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v. )	)	PCB 14-4
	)	(Variance – Water)
	)	(Not Consolidated)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL )	)	
PROTECTION AGENCY, )	)	
	)	
Respondent. )	)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by G.M. Keenan):

On December 20, 2011, Citgo Petroleum Corporation and PDV Midwest Refining, L.L.C. (collectively, petitioners) petitioned the Board for a variance from applicable water quality standards for total dissolved solids discharges for its refining operations in Lemont, Illinois.<sup>1</sup> On October 18, 2012, the Board granted petitioners a variance subject to conditions.<sup>2</sup> On July 10, 2013, Citgo moved to alter the variance.<sup>3</sup>

The petitioners and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency have jointly moved to vacate the variance that the Board granted and dismiss its petition seeking to alter that variance.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Citgo Petroleum Corp. & PDV Midwest Refining, L.L.C. v. IEPA, PCB 12-94 (Dec. 20, 2011) (variance petition).

<sup>2</sup> Citgo Petroleum Corp. & PDV Midwest Refining, L.L.C. v. IEPA, PCB 12-94 (Oct. 18, 2012) (Board order granting variance).

<sup>3</sup> Citgo Petroleum Corp. & PDV Midwest Refining, L.L.C. v. IEPA, PCB 14-4 (July 10, 2013) (petition to modify variance).

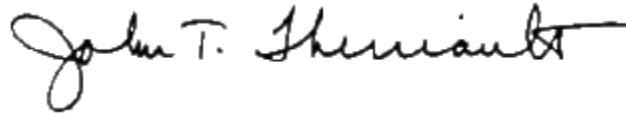
<sup>4</sup> Citgo Petroleum Corp. & PDV Midwest Refining, L.L.C. v. IEPA, PCB 12-94 & PCB 14-4 (Aug. 17, 2016) (joint motion) (Mot.).

The refining operations have received a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit which the parties state supersedes the Board-granted variance.<sup>5</sup>

The Board grants the parties' joint motion to dismiss the petition in PCB 14-4 and closes the docket. Consistent with this order, the dismissal also resolves the parties' request with respect to PCB 12-94.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, John T. Therriault, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above opinion and order on August 25, 2016, by a vote of 4-0.

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John T. Therriault, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board

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<sup>5</sup> Mot. at 1-2.