

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
September 7, 2017

PRAIRIE RIVERS NETWORK and SIERRA)
CLUB,)
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Petitioners,)
)
v.) PCB 13-67
) (Third-Party NPDES Permit Appeal)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
PROTECTION AGENCY and SPRINGFIELD)
COAL COMPANY, LLC.,)
)
Respondents.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by K. Papadimitriou):

Prairie Rivers Network and Sierra Club (Environmental Groups) petitioned the Board to review an April 26, 2013 determination of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency). *See* 415 ILCS 5/40(e) (2016). The Agency granted a renewed National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit to Springfield Coal Company, LLC. (Springfield Coal) for its Industry Mine—a strip mine located in McDonough and Schuyler Counties, approximately five miles southwest of Industry, McDonough County. The Environmental Groups ask the Board to set aside the permit as not sufficiently protective of the environment and not in accord with law.

On September 1, 2017, the Environmental Groups moved to voluntarily dismiss this permit appeal. The Environmental Group’s motion states that the parties reached a settlement on all outstanding issues and therefore move to dismiss the petition. Mot. at 2.

The Board grants the motion for voluntary dismissal, dismisses the appeal, and closes the docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Board Members C.M. Santos and B.K. Carter abstained.

I, Don A. Brown, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on September 7, 2017, by a vote of 3-0.



Don A. Brown, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board