

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

October 4, 2018

MARATHON PETROLEUM)	
COMPANY LP,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 18-49
)	(Thermal Demonstration)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by U. Choe):

Marathon Petroleum Company LP (Marathon) filed a petition seeking alternative thermal effluent limitations for its Crawford County Refinery (Refinery) on December 15, 2017. Petition at 1. The petition was filed under Section 316(a) of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1326(a)), 35 Ill. Adm. Code 304.141(c), and 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 106.Subpart K. *Id.* Marathon requests that the alternative thermal effluent limitations in its petition apply to Refinery’s discharges in lieu of those imposed by 35 Ill. Adm. Code 302.211(d) and (e).

A petitioner for an alternative effluent limitation is required to provide public notice of the petition’s filing within fourteen days after filing. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 106.1135(a). Marathon timely filed a certification of publication on December 28, 2017, stating that notice of the petition’s filing was published on December 21, 2017 in the *Robinson Daily News*. See 35 Ill. Adm. Code 106.1140. The Board finds the petition notice sufficient. See 35 Ill. Adm. Code 106.1135(b). Any request for a public hearing was due by January 11, 2018, which was the 21st day after the date of publication. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 106.1150. No hearing request was received.

On September 10, 2018 the Agency filed its recommendation concerning Marathon’s alternative thermal effluent limitations, which was within the time granted by the Board. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 106.1145(a). Any response to the Agency’s recommendation was due by October 1, 2018, which was the 21st day after the Agency filed its recommendation. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 106.1145(c). On September 27, 2018, the Board received Marathon’s response to the Agency’s recommendation. On September 28, 2018, the Board received a Motion for Extension of Time from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR). The Board reserves ruling on the motion until the 14-day response deadline has passed.

The Board has not determined whether the contents of Marathon’s petition are sufficient or whether the Board will hold a hearing. See 35 Ill. Adm. Code 106.1130, 106.1155(a). The Board may issue questions for Marathon either through a Board or hearing officer order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Board Members B.K. Carter and C.K. Zalewski abstained.

I, Don A. Brown, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on October 4, 2018, by a vote of 3-0.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don A. Brown". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, circular initial "D".

Don A. Brown, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board