

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
March 6, 1997

IN MATTER OF:)
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PETITION OF GRANITE CITY STEEL) (Adjusted Standard - Water)
FOR AN ADJUSTED STANDARD FROM)
35 ILL. ADM. CODE 302.212 AND)
302.213, WATER QUALITY STANDARDS)
RELATING TO AMMONIA)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by R.C. Flemal):

On January 16, 1997 the National Steel Corporation Granite City Division (GCD) filed a petition for an adjusted standard from the Board's water quality standard relating to ammonia. On January 23, 1997 the Board found the petition deficient and ordered GCD to file an amended petition curing the deficiencies within 45 days, or the petition would be subject to dismissal. On March 3, 1997 GCD filed a motion for temporary stay of proceedings for 60 days from the Board's January 23, 1997 order. GCD states that it is currently in negotiation with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency which may lead to the withdrawal of the instant petition for adjusted standard. The Board grants GCD a stay of the Board's January 23, 1997 order until May 5, 1997. As a result, if GCD does not file an amended petition by May 5, 1997, the petition for adjusted standard filed on January 16th will be subject to dismissal.

Additionally, on February 18, 1997 Kathy Andria, President of the Madison County Conservation Alliance, filed a request for public hearing on the instant petition. The Board reserves ruling on this request for hearing as the Board has found GCD's original petition to be deficient. However, if GCD does file an amended petition by May 5, 1997, and publishes the requisite notice of that request for adjusted standard, the Board will entertain Ms. Andria's request for hearing. The Board notes that in the original petition for adjusted standard, GCD did request a hearing.

Finally, on February 4, 1997 Chester Babst III, Donald Bluedorn II, and Gregory Timmons appearing on behalf of GCD, filed a joint motion for appearance *pro hac vice*. The Board hereby grants that motion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Board Member Kathleen M. Hennessey abstained.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above order was adopted on the _____ day of _____, 1997, by a vote of _____.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board