

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

UNITED STATES STEEL )  
CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, )  
 )  
Petitioner, )  
 )  
v. ) PCB 10-23  
 ) (CAAPP Permit Appeal)  
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL )  
PROTECTION AGENCY, )  
 )  
Respondent. )  
 )  
AMERICAN BOTTOM CONSERVANCY, )  
 )  
Intervenor. )

**NOTICE OF FILING**

TO: Mr. John Therriault Carol Webb, Esq.  
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board a copy of United States Steel Corporation's **NOTICE OF OPEN WAIVER OF 120-DAY DECISION DEADLINE**, a copy of which is hereby served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION,  
Petitioner,

Dated: August 24, 2011

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Monica T. Rios, the undersigned, certify that I have served the attached

NOTICE OF OPEN WAIVER OF 120-DAY DECISION DEADLINE upon:

Mr. John Therriault  
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**NOTICE OF OPEN WAIVER OF 120-DAY DECISION DEADLINE**

NOW COMES Petitioner, UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION (“Petitioner”), by and through its attorneys, HODGE DWYER & DRIVER, pursuant to 35 Ill. Admin. Code § 101.308(c)(2), hereby agrees to an open waiver of the statutory 120-day decision deadline for final action by the Illinois Pollution Control Board (“Board”) in the above-referenced proceeding. In support of this Notice, Petitioner states as follows:

1. On October 7, 2009, Petitioner filed a Petition for Review (“Petition”) of the Clean Air Act Permit Program (“CAAPP”) permit (No. 96030056) (“Permit”) issued on September 3, 2009, by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (“Illinois EPA”) for Petitioner’s integrated steel mill plant located in Granite City, Illinois.
2. On October 15, 2009, the Board accepted Petitioner’s Petition for hearing. Board Order, *United States Steel Corporation v. Illinois EPA*, PCB No. 10-23 (Ill.Pol.Control.Bd. Oct. 15, 2009). On December 3, 2009, the Board granted American

Bottom Conservancy's Motion to Intervene. Board Order, *United States Steel Corporation v. Illinois EPA*, PCB No. 10-23 (Ill.Pol.Control.Bd. Dec. 3, 2009).

3. On May 2, 2011, Illinois EPA issued a final Revised CAAPP Permit.
4. The current statutory decision deadline for this matter is December 15, 2011.
5. On August 16, 2011, Intervenor, American Bottom Conservancy, filed a Petition to Object to the Revised CAAPP Permit with United States Environmental Protection Agency. Petitioner needs time to evaluate the impact of the Petition on the Revised CAAPP Permit.
6. Accordingly, Petitioner hereby voluntarily agrees to an open waiver of the statutory 120-day decision deadline.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION, prays that the Illinois Pollution Control Board accept this open waiver of the statutory 120-day decision deadline for final action on Petitioner's Petition for Review.

Respectfully submitted,

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