

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

UNITED STATES STEEL	)	
CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PCB No. 12-54
	)	(Permit Appeal - Air)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL	)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**NOTICE OF FILING**

TO: Mr. John Therriault	Carol Webb, Esq.
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Illinois Pollution Control Board	Illinois Pollution Control Board
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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 LIMITED WAIVER OF 120-DAY DECISION DEADLINE**, a copy of which is hereby served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION,  
Petitioner,

Dated: October 27, 2011

By: /s/ Monica T. Rios  
One of Its Attorneys

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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

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

Mr. John Therriault  
Assistant Clerk of the Board  
Illinois Pollution Control Board  
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via electronic mail on October 27, 2011; and upon:

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by depositing said documents in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, in Springfield,  
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/s/ Monica T. Rios  
Monica T. Rios

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**NOTICE OF LIMITED 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 a limited waiver of the statutory 120-day decision deadline for final action by the Illinois Pollution Control Board (“Board”) in this proceeding until March 1, 2012. In support of this Notice, Petitioner states as follows:

1. On October 5, 2011, Petitioner filed a Petition for Review (“Petition”) of the Construction Permit issued to Petitioner by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (“Illinois EPA”) on August 31, 2011, for an emission control system for Petitioner’s basic oxygen process (“BOP”) furnaces at Petitioner’s integrated steel mill plant located in Granite City, Illinois.
2. On October 20, 2011, the Board accepted Petitioner’s Petition for hearing. Board Order, *United States Steel Corporation v. Illinois EPA*, PCB No. 12-54 (Ill.Pol.Control.Bd. Oct. 20, 2011).
3. The current statutory decision deadline for this matter is February 2, 2012.

4. Petitioner contacted Respondent to schedule a meeting to discuss the Petition, and Petitioner recently received proposed dates for a meeting. A meeting has been scheduled during the second week of November to discuss the Petition.

5. While Petitioner is hopeful that the settlement negotiations are successful so the project can go forward without further delay, Petitioner hereby voluntarily agrees to a limited waiver of the statutory 120-day decision deadline until March 1, 2012, in order to conduct settlement negotiations with Illinois EPA in this matter.

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

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION,  
Petitioner,

Dated: October 27, 2011

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