

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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| UNITED STATES STEEL |) | |
| CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, |) | |
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| Petitioner, |) | |
| |) | |
| v. |) | PCB No. 12-49 |
| |) | (Variance - Air) |
| ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL |) | |
| PROTECTION AGENCY, |) | |
| |) | |
| Respondent. |) | |

NOTICE OF FILING

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| TO: Mr. John Therriault | Carol Webb, Esq. |
| Assistant Clerk of the Board | Hearing Officer |
| Illinois Pollution Control Board | Illinois Pollution Control Board |
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| (VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL) | (VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL) |

(SEE PERSONS ON ATTACHED SERVICE LIST)

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: December 6, 2011

By: /s/ Monica T. Rios
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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
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by depositing said documents in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, in Springfield,
Illinois, on December 6, 2011.

/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 June 21, 2012. In support of this Notice, Petitioner states as follows:

1. On September 9, 2011, Petitioner filed a Petition for Variance (“Petition”) from the emission limitation for recuperative reheat furnaces combusting a combination of natural gas and coke oven gas (“COG”), applicable to its Slab Reheat Furnace 4, at 35 Ill. Admin. Code Part 217, Subpart I (“NO_x RACT Rule” or “Rule”) pursuant to the terms and conditions outlined in the Petition for Petitioner’s integrated steel mill plant located in Granite City, Illinois.

2. On September 22, 2011, the Board accepted Petitioner’s Petition for hearing. Board Order, *United States Steel Corporation v. Illinois EPA*, PCB No. 12-49 (Ill.Pol.Control.Bd. Sept. 22, 2011).

3. On October 26, 2011, Petitioner filed a Notice of Limited Waiver of 120-Day Decision Deadline agreeing to waive the decision deadline until April 5, 2012.

4. The current statutory decision deadline for this matter is April 5, 2012.

5. Petitioner hereby voluntarily agrees to a limited waiver of the statutory 120-day decision deadline until June 21, 2012, in order to conduct settlement negotiations with the 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,
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