

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
April 18, 1974

GULF & WESTERN METALS FORMING CO.	)	
YOUNG DAYBROOK DIVISION,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	PCB 74-31
	)	
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Seaman):

This Petition for Variance was filed with the Environmental Protection Agency (hereinafter "Agency") on January 22, 1974 by the Gulf & Western Metals Forming Co. Young Daybrook Division (hereinafter "Petitioner").

The Petitioner operates a facility in Chicago where automotive seat parts comprised of springs and frames are assembled. The springs and frames are electrostatically spray painted with an air dry enamel.

Petitioner requests a Variance from Rule 205(f) of the State of Illinois Air Pollution Control Regulations for a period of one year from the date of the Variance Petitioner.

The Agency Recommendation is for a grant of the Variance for six months based upon the following information:

1. Petitioner cannot obtain photochemically non-reactive solvents with which to thin his paints because of current shortages. This has been shown by correspondence, and verified by a conversation between the Agency investigator and the agency of Petitioner's principal supplier, Glidden Durkee, who was present at the time of the Agency investigation.
2. Compliance with the Alternative Standard of Rule 205(f)(1) is not feasible for Petitioner since Petitioner is unable to obtain the fuel necessary to operate an afterburner.
3. No complaints concerning the Petitioner's facility have been received by the Agency.

4. Petitioner was not able to execute its otherwise successful Compliance Plan because of the shortage of non-photochemical solvents.

We concur. However, we believe that a longer period of time is necessary.

This Opinion constitutes the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Board.

IT IS THE ORDER of the Pollution Control Board that the Petitioner be granted a Variance from Rule 205(f) of the Illinois Air Pollution Control Regulations for one year from the date of this Order.

a) Petitioner should submit monthly progress reports to:

Environmental Protection Agency  
Control Program Coordinator  
2200 Churchill Road  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

b) Petitioner should be required to utilize as much exempt solvent formulations as can be furnished by its suppliers.

c) Petitioner should be required to apply for an operating permit within 50 days of the date of the Board Order.

d) Within 6 months from the date of the Board Order, Petitioner should be required to submit to the Agency a modified compliance plan to replace that which has been nullified by shortages.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the above Opinion and Order was adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1974 by a vote of 5-0.

Christan L. Moffett  
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