

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
May 3, 2017

SANITARY DISTRICT OF DECATUR,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 v.) PCB 14-111
) (Time-Limited Water Quality Standard)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)
)
 Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J.A. Burke):

On February 24, 2017, the Sanitary District of Decatur's petition for a variance from a water quality standard for nickel became, under new Section 38.5 of the Environmental Protection Act (Act), a petition for a time-limited water quality standard. 415 ILCS 5/38.5(c).

The Board directed the District to file an amended petition complying with Section 38.5 of the Act and 40 C.F.R. § 131.14 by May 12, 2017. The District now asks the Board for an extension of time to file its amended petition. Specifically, the District states data required to file an amended petition depends on completing technical studies and analyzing toxicity testing required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). Mot. at 3. At an April 27, 2017 status conference, the District stated it expects analysis of this testing within 30 days.

Accordingly, the Board grants the District until July 11, 2017 to file its amended petition. Extension requests must include sufficient information justifying why an extension is needed such as specific next steps and time frames to complete the next steps. The District's status reports in this and the related R14-24 site-specific rulemaking are due May 12, 2017.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Don A. Brown, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on May 3, 2017, by a vote of 5-0.



Don A. Brown, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board