

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
July 6, 2017

PRAIRIE RIVERS NETWORK,)	
NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE)	
COUNCIL, SIERRA CLUB,)	
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & POLICY)	
CENTER, FRIENDS OF THE CHICAGO)	
RIVER, and GULF RESTORATION)	PCB 14-106
NETWORK,)	(O'Brien)
)	PCB 14-107
Petitioners,)	(Calumet)
)	PCB 14-108
v.)	(Stickney)
)	(Third-Party NPDES Permit Appeals –
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	Water)
PROTECTION AGENCY and)	(Consolidated)
METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION))	
DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by K. Papadimitriu):

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) issued three National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits under the Clean Water Act to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (District). The permits concern three District facilities in Cook County: Stickney water reclamation plant (Permit No. IL0028053), Calumet water reclamation plant (Permit No. IL0028061), and Terrence J. O'Brien water reclamation plant (Permit No. IL0028088). Under Section 40(e)(1) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and Section 105.204(b) of the Board's regulations, Prairie Rivers Network, Natural Resources Defense Council, Sierra Club, Environmental Law & Policy Center, Friends of the Chicago River, and Gulf Restoration Network (collectively, Environmental Groups) asked the Board to review the three permits. *See* 415 ILCS 5/40(e)(1) (2016); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.204(b).

On June 28, 2017, the Environmental Groups moved to voluntarily dismiss these three consolidated permit appeals. The Environmental Groups state that a settlement agreement was executed on January 25, 2017, and that the Agency intends to issue final permits once these proceedings are dismissed.

The Board grants the Environmental Groups' motion for voluntary dismissal, dismisses the appeals, and closes these dockets.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Board Member C.M. Santos abstained.

I, Don A. Brown, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on July 6, 2017, by a vote of 4-0.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don A. Brown". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, circular initial "D".

Don A. Brown, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board