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**Illinois Pollution Control Board Grants Second 45-day Provisional Variance to the City of Wood Dale**

**Chicago** - The Illinois Pollution Control Board granted a second 45-day provisional variance to the City of Wood Dale for its wastewater treatment plant located at 180 North Brookhurst Lane, Wood Dale, Illinois. The provisional variance will allow the city to continue operating its wastewater treatment plant while necessary repair work is completed. The repair work consists of draining, cleaning, and painting one of its package plants. The Board had previously granted the City of Wood Dale a 45-day provisional variance on July 27, 2000, for this purpose. Due to unanticipated delays, the city was unable to complete the necessary work during the first provisional variance period.

This action, docketed as PCB 01-47, was taken by the Board upon notification by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency that compliance with the effluent limits set forth at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 304.141(a) and the excess flow limits in National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. IL0034274, would impose an arbitrary or unreasonable hardship on the City of Wood Dale.

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