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Illinois Pollution Control Board Grants Provisional Variance to Bway Corporation

Chicago – On March 7, 2002, the Illinois Pollution Control Board granted a provisional variance from various emission limitations regulations and certain Clean Air Act Permit Program permit conditions to Bway Corporation (Bway) for the period from February 25, 2002 to March 26, 2002. The provisional variance will allow Bway to repair its Smith thermal oxidizer at its metal decorating facility located at 3400 North Powell Avenue, Franklin Park, Cook County.

On March 5, 2002, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) recommended that the Board grant the provisional variance. This request was docketed as PCB 02-119. The Board granted the provisional variance based on the IEPA's notification that compliance with certain emission limitations regulations would impose an arbitrary or unreasonable hardship on Bway. The applicable standards are contained in 35 Illinois Administrative Code 218.204(b), 218.207(h)(2), and condition 7.2.5(a) of Bway's Clean Air Act Permit Program permit.

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