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**Illinois Pollution Control Board Grants Provisional Variance to Garrett Aviation, Inc.**

**Springfield** – On January 10, 2002, the Illinois Pollution Control Board granted a 30-day provisional variance from various hazardous waste storage standards to Garrett Aviation, Inc. for the period of December 30, 2001 to January 29, 2002. The provisional variance would allow Garrett Aviation, Inc. to accumulate hazardous wastes on site for longer than 90 days at its aviation facility at 1200 North Airport Drive, Springfield.

On January 8, 2002, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) recommended that the Board grant the provisional variance. This request was docketed as PCB 02-93. The Board granted the provisional variance based on the IEPA's notification that compliance with certain hazardous waste storage standards would impose an arbitrary or unreasonable hardship on Garrett Aviation, Inc. The applicable standards are contained in 35 Illinois Administrative Code 722.134(b).

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