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Illinois Pollution Control Board Grants Provisional Variance to Precoat Metals

Chicago – On May 16, 2002, the Illinois Pollution Control Board granted a 30-day provisional variance from various hazardous waste storage regulations to Precoat Metals for the 30-day period from May 16, 2002 to June 15, 2002. The provisional variance will allow Precoat Metals to store hazardous wastes on-site for longer than 90-days at its facility located at 25 Northgate Industrial Drive, Granite City, Madison County.

On May 14, 2002, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) recommended that the Board grant the provisional variance. This request was docketed as PCB 02-200. The Board granted the provisional variance based on the IEPA's notification that compliance with certain hazardous waste regulations would impose an arbitrary or unreasonable hardship on Precoat Metals. The applicable standards are contained in 35 Illinois Administrative Code 722.134(b).

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