

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
June 29, 1972

BELOIT FOUNDRY COMPANY)
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 v.) PCB 72-182
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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)

OPINION OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Kissel):

Beloit Foundry Company ("Beloit") seeks an extension until August 11, 1972 to comply with the March 20, 1972 deadline imposed by the Board in its Order of October 28, 1971 in PCB 71-101. That Board Order directed that Beloit pursue with diligence a program intended to bring its particulate emissions from a gray iron cupola into compliance with the applicable state standards. Beloit's program contemplates the installation of a baghouse, afterburner and associated equipment.

Beloit contends that the five-month delay in completing installation is attributable to suppliers' late delivery and strikes at the equipment manufacturers. Several items of correspondence submitted with the variance application substantiate Beloit's diligence in seeking to obtain expedited delivery. In addition, Beloit has installed most of the control equipment which has been delivered to it. The Agency recommends that the variance be granted since the delay in installation has not been due to Beloit's negligence, but rather to delays over which Beloit had no control, and since Beloit has shown diligence in installing the equipment upon arrival.

We agree, but will impose the conditions which the Agency recommends: keeping the \$150,000 performance bond in force and effect; and submitting monthly progress reports to the Agency.

O R D E R

Beloit Foundry Company is hereby granted a variance until August 11, 1972 from Paragraph 1 of the Board order in PCB 71-101, decided October 28, 1971, subject to the following conditions:

1. Beloit shall keep in force and effect the \$150,000 performance bond until such time as the emission control system is completed and meets Agency approval as to its satisfactory operation.

2. Beloit shall submit monthly progress reports to the Agency.
3. Beloit shall act with utmost diligence and expedition in completing the emission control program.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above Opinion and Order this 24th day of June, 1972, by a vote of 4-0.

Christan L. Moffett