

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
April 17, 1997

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
)
Complainant,)
)
v.) PCB 96-147
) (Enforcement - Water)
)
ILLINOIS CEMENT COMPANY, a joint)
venture,)
)
Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by C.A. Manning):

This matter comes before the Board on a joint motion filed on April 4, 1997 to further stay the proceedings in this matter. On February 6, 1997 the Board granted the parties request for a stay in these proceedings until April 7, 1997. The parties jointly request that this matter be stayed for yet another 30 days to allow further negotiations. The parties assert in their motion that they have reached a settlement in principle and are in the process of finalizing an amended stipulation and proposal for settlement which would resolve the alleged permitting and discharge violations. The parties also note that they have agreed on most of the terms of the amended stipulation and proposal for settlement, but a few issues still remain. The parties therefore request a 30-day stay of the proceedings to finalize the amended stipulation and proposal for settlement.

At this time, the Board grants the parties request for stay. The Board again notes that it has received several such requests for stay filed in this matter and anticipates that the parties will resolve their differences within the extended time period rather than requesting another stay in the future. The Board enters a stay in this matter for 30 days, until May 19, 1997.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Board Member K.M. Hennessey abstained.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above order was adopted on the _____ day of _____, 1997, by a vote of _____.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board