

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
October 16, 2014

SANITARY DISTRICT OF DECATUR,)
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 Petitioner,)
)
 v.) PCB 14-111
) (Variance – Water)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)
)
 Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by D. Glosser):

On February 21, 2014, the Sanitary District of Decatur (District) filed a petition to extend a 2010 variance from water quality standards that establish water quality based effluent limits for nickel. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 302.208(e) and 304.105. On April 7, 2014, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) filed its recommendation, recommending that the variance be denied. On April 21, 2014, the District filed a motion to stay the proceedings along with a waiver of the decision deadline. The Board granted the stay, but only until October 1, 2014, as the District provided a waiver of the decision deadline only until December 31, 2014. The Board directed the District and IEPA to file a status report with the Board indicating how the case should proceed and noted that, if a proper waiver is filed, an additional stay will be considered.

On October 1, 2014, the District filed a motion to extend the stay along with an open waiver of the decision deadline. The District has filed a site-specific rulemaking docketed as Proposed Site Specific rule for Sanitary District of Decatur From 35 Ill. Adm. Code Section 302.208(E), R14-24 and is continuing to “engage in discussions” with the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The District states that an additional stay until April 1, 2015, will allow for the parties to make meaningful progress in this proceeding. The District will file a status report on or before December 31, 2014 with the Board. The District states that the IEPA has no objection to the stay.

The Board grants the stay until April 1, 2015. The Board directs that the parties submit a status report on December 31, 2014 and another on April 1, 2015.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, John T. Therriault, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above opinion order on October 16, 2014, by a vote of 4-0.

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John T. Therriault, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board