

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
September 3, 2015

METROPOLITAN WATER)	
RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF)	
GREATER CHICAGO,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 16-29
)	(Variance - Water)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (by C.K. Zalewski):

The Board accepted the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago's petition for variance on August 6, 2015. On August 19, 2015, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) filed a Motion to Stay, asking that the Board stay the filing date for its recommendation in this case until the Board clarified the effective date of the chloride water quality standards adopted in R08-9D.

In an August 20, 2015 order, the Board clarified the effective date of the chloride water quality standards adopted by the Board on June 18, 2015. Water Quality Standards and Effluent Limitations for the Chicago Area Waterway System (CAWS) and the Lower Des Plaines River: Proposed Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 301, 302, 303 and 304, R08-9(D) (Aug. 20, 2015). The Board found that the effective date of the water quality standards in question was July 1, 2015. *See id.* Therefore, the Board finds that the clarification sought by the Illinois EPA in its August 19, 2015 motion has been provided by the Board and the motion to stay is moot.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Don A. Brown, Assistant Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on September 3, 2015, by a vote of 5 - 0.



Don A. Brown, Assistant Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board