

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
February 5, 1998

IN MATTER OF: )  
)  
PETITION OF GRANITE CITY STEEL ) AS 97-6  
FOR AN ADJUSTED STANDARD FROM ) (Adjusted Standard - Water)  
35 ILL. ADM. CODE 302.212 AND )  
302.213, WATER QUALITY STANDARDS )  
RELATING TO AMMONIA )

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by R.C. Flemal):

On January 29, 1998, the National Steel Corporation Granite City Division (GCD) filed a conditional motion for continuance of temporary stay of proceedings. This motion is in response to the Board's November 6, 1997, order granting GCD a stay until February 9, 1998, to file an amended petition.

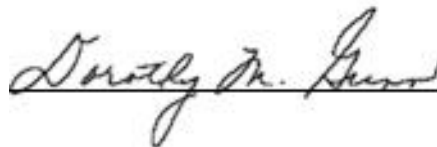
The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) has issued GCD a draft permit in this matter, but has not issued a final permit. Issuance of the final permit is delayed pending negotiations regarding effluent modified waters being conducted among the Agency, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and a group of third parties. GCD requests a stay in this matter for an additional 90 days while the negotiations proceed. GCD believes that the negotiations will lead to issuance of the permit and moot the need for the adjusted standard.

The Board hereby grants GCD's requested stay to file an amended petition for adjusted standard. The amended permit is now due to be filed no later than May 11, 1998.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Board Member Kathleen M. Hennessey abstained.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above order was adopted on the 5th day of February 1998, by a vote of 5-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board