

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

PHILLIPS 66 COMPANY,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	PCB No. 2026-058
	)	
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL	)	(Variance – Air)
PROTECTION AGENCY,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**NOTICE OF FILING**

TO: Mr. Don A. Brown	Carol Webb
Clerk of the Board	Hearing Officer
Illinois Pollution Control Board	Illinois Pollution Control Board
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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

**(SEE PERSONS ON ATTACHED SERVICE LIST)**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, **PHILLIPS 66 COMPANY’S PROOF OF NOTICE OF PETITION**, copies of which are hereby served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

Phillips 66 Company

By: /s/ Melissa S. Brown  
One of Its Attorneys

Dated: May 15, 2026

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, on oath state the following: That I have served the attached **PHILLIPS 66 COMPANY'S PROOF OF NOTICE OF PETITION**, via electronic mail upon:

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That my email address is [Melissa.Brown@heplerbroom.com](mailto:Melissa.Brown@heplerbroom.com).

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Date: May 15, 2026

/s/           Melissa S. Brown            
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**PROOF OF NOTICE OF PETITION**

Petitioner, PHILLIPS 66 COMPANY, by and through its undersigned counsel and pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/37(a) and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.214, hereby files its Proof of Notice of Petition. In support of this filing, Petitioner states as follows:

1. Petitioner filed its Petition for Variance with the Illinois Pollution Control Board (“Board”) on May 7, 2026.
2. On May 7, 2026, Petitioner gave written notice of the filing of the Petition as required by Section 104.214(b) to those persons listed in Section 104.214(b). The written notices included the information required by Section 104.214(d).
3. Moreover, Section 104.214(a) of the Board’s regulations requires that the petitioner, within 14 days after filing of the petition, “publish a single notice of such petition in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the facility or pollution source is located.” 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.214(a).
4. Petitioner caused publication of notice of the filing of its Petition pursuant to Section 104.214(a) in The Telegraph on May 9, 2026. The Telegraph is a newspaper published in Madison County, Illinois that is in general circulation in the county where the Wood River

Refinery is located. The published notice contained the information required by Section 104.214(d).

5. Section 104.214(e) of the Board's regulations requires the petitioner to file, within 21 days after publication of the notice, "a certification of publication that states the date on which the notice was published and must attach a copy of the published notice." 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.214(e).

6. Petitioner hereby files proof of notice of publication, which is filed in accordance with Section 104.214(e).

7. The Affidavit of Publication, which is attached hereto, certifies that a notice regarding the filing of the Petition for Variance was published in The Telegraph on May 9, 2026. A copy of the published notice is included with the Affidavit of Publication.

Respectfully submitted,

Phillips 66 Company

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The Telegraph  
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS:  
COUNTY OF MADISON

Before me, the undersigned authority, an Authorized Agent in and for the State of Illinois, on this day personally appeared, a Newspaper Representative for Edwardsville Publishing Company, LLC – dba: The Telegraph, a newspaper published in Madison County, Illinois and generally circulated in the Counties of: Madison, Jersey, Greene, Calhoun, and Macoupin and that the publication, of which the annexed herein, or attached to, is a true and correct copy, was published to wit:

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Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 2026.

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On May 7, 2026, Phillips 66 Company (Petitioner) filed a petition for a variance (docket number PCB 2026-058) with the Illinois Pollution Control Board (Board) regarding the Wood River Refinery located at 900 South Central Avenue, Roxana, Madison County, Illinois 62084. The variance is sought from two compliance dates in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 217.152(e) and Part 217, Appendix I for the HTR-SMR Steam Methane Reformer ("SMR Heater") and Rectified Absorber Unit ("RAU Heater") at the refinery. Extended compliance dates for these heaters to comply with the NOx requirements in 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 217 were previously adopted by the Board in rulemaking PCB R 25-17. The compliance dates of December 31, 2026 for the SMR Heater and December 31, 2027 for the RAU Heater were adopted so that Phillips could perform the Part 217 requirements during the next scheduled maintenance turnarounds involving the heaters. The maintenance turnarounds involving the SMR Heater and RAU Heater have been rescheduled for Spring of 2027 and Spring of 2028, respectively. In its Petition for Variance, Phillips is requesting that the compliance dates for the SMR Heater and RAU Heater to be extended to align with the rescheduled maintenance turnarounds. Specifically, Phillips is requesting the following variance language: 1) Phillips shall install a NOx CEMS on the SMR Heater at the Wood River Refinery by April 30, 2027. 2) Beginning on May 1, 2027, the SMR Heater shall be subject to the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 217. 3) As to the RAU Heater, Phillips shall either: (a) Decommission the RAU Heater at the Wood River Refinery by March 31, 2028; or (b) Install stack test ports on the RAU Heater by March 31, 2028 and conduct a performance test of the RAU Heater required by 35 Ill. Adm. Code 217.157(a)(5) by April 30, 2028. 4) If the RAU Heater is not decommissioned, beginning on May 1, 2028, the RAU Heater shall be subject to the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 217.

Variances may be granted under Section 35 of the Act [415 ILCS 5/35] and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104. Any person may request a hearing by filing with the Board a written objection to the grant of the variance within 21 days after the publication of the petitioner's notice, together with a written request for hearing. The hearing request should include the docket number (PCB 2026-058) and should be mailed to the Board Clerk at 60 E. Van Buren St., Ste. 630, Chicago, Illinois 60605, or filed electronically through COOL on the Board's website at <https://pcb.illinois.gov/>. The Clerk may be reached at (312) 814-3461. A copy of the variance petition may be obtained through the Clerk's Office or COOL, located on the Board's website.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) is preparing a recommendation and seeking the views of persons who may be adversely affected by the variance. Any comments and inquiries should be submitted within 21 days after publication of the Petitioner's notice to: Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Bureau of Air, Attn: Rory Davis, 2520 W. Iles Avenue, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, IL 62794-9276; Email: [epa.dlc@illinois.gov](mailto:epa.dlc@illinois.gov); Phone: (217) 524-4343. The Agency's recommendation must be filed within forty-five (45) days after the filing of the Petition (by June 21, 2026).

A hearing may be held after the filing of the recommendation and the record will remain open for written comments for 45 days after filing of the recommendation. Comments must be mailed to the Board at the above address for the Board Clerk. The record in the variance proceeding is available at the Board office for inspection, except those portions that are protected from disclosure under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 130. Procedures are available whereby disclosure may be sought by the public.  
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