ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
September 3, 2026

PREMCOR REFINING GROUP, INC.,	)	
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Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PCB 26-50
	)	(Permit Appeal - RCRA)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by A. Liva):

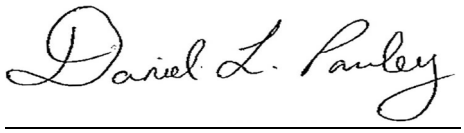
On July 6, 2026, Premcor Refining Group, Inc. (Premcor) filed a petition asking the Board to review a February 23, 2026 determination of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency). *See* 415 ILCS 5/40(a)(1) (2024). The Agency's determination concerned Premcor's Corrective Measures Completion Report for the Soil Vapor Extraction System plan for its terminal at 201 E. Hawthorne Street in Hartford, Madison County. On July 9, 2026, the Board accepted the petition for hearing. On August 17, 2026, Premcor filed an unopposed motion to stay this proceeding (Mot.). For the reasons below, the Board grants Premcor's unopposed motion to stay the proceedings.

The Board's procedural rules require that motions to stay proceedings be accompanied by sufficient information detailing why a stay is needed and a status report detailing the progress of the proceedings. See 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.514(a). In its motion, Premcor states that it was a defendant in a suit that was resolved by a Consent Order in July of 2018. Mot. at 2. As part of that Consent Order, a Strategic, Tactical, and Operation Plan for Site-Wide Investigation/Remediation Work (Strategic Plan) was established to outline steps for site closure. *Id*. This Strategic Plan was incorporated into the Consent Order along with provisions regarding dispute resolution between Premcor and the State. *Id*. Premcor reports that it intends to pursue the dispute resolution process set forth in the Consent Order in order to resolve the Agency's denial of the Corrective Measures Completion Report. *Id*. Premcor asks the Board to stay this proceeding to "avoid expending additional resources and duplicative efforts." *Id*. at 2-3. Premcor seeks a stay of the proceedings for six months and states that the Agency does not object to the request for stay. *Id*. at 3. The Board grants Premcor's unopposed motion to stay the proceedings for six months, until March 3, 2027.

The Board's procedural rules require that at the close of a stay, the parties must file a status report in compliance with Subpart C. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.514. In addition to its motion to stay, Premcor included a status report of activities from March 17, 2026 to present. Mot. at 3-4. Any additional requests for stay of the proceedings must be directed to the hearing officer. *Id*.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Daniel Pauley, Acting Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on September 3, 2026, by a vote of 5-0.



Daniel Pauley, Acting Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board