

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
October 21, 1993

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
PETITION OF REYNOLDS) AS 91-8
METAL COMPANY FOR ADJUSTED) (Adjusted Standard)
STANDARD FROM 35 ILL. ADM.)
CODE 218.980)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by C.A. Manning):

This matter is before the Board on Reynolds' September 4, 1991 Petition for an Adjusted Standard. The Board accepted this matter for hearing on January 23, 1992, but delayed assigning a hearing officer. This delay was necessary because the petition could result in a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP). Before a revision to the SIP can be accepted, the USEPA must first revise the Federal Implementation Plan (FIP). Reynolds has petitioned the USEPA for the revision of the FIP and is awaiting the decision.

On June 23, 1992, the USEPA published a notice in the Federal Register staying the effectiveness of 40 CFR 52.741(x) and (y) as they apply to Reynolds, to allow the USEPA to reconsider the applicability of these rules to Reynolds. The notice stated that USEPA is proceeding expeditiously with reconsideration. The USEPA regional office expected to send a proposal to USEPA Headquarters by the end of January.

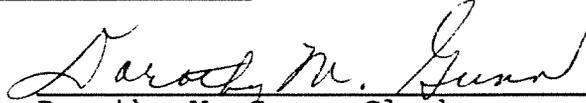
Based on the USEPA's stay of the effectiveness of 40 CFR 52.741(x) and (y), on February 4, 1993 the Board stayed the proceedings in this matter until May 4, 1993, at which time Reynolds was directed to file a status report. Reynolds has since filed several status reports regarding the progress of the USEPA, the most recent of which was filed on October 8, 1993 in response to the Board's order of August 5, 1993 requesting such a report.

Reynolds' October 8, 1993 status report indicates that on September 22, 1993, the USEPA published a Proposed Rule in the Federal Register which proposed revisions to the FIP consisting of site specific control requirements for Reynolds' aluminum rolling operations. Comments on this Proposed Rule will be accepted until October 22, 1993. If the Proposed Rule is adopted, compliance with the rule will be required within four months after promulgation.

The stay originally granted in the Board's February 4, 1993 order is hereby extended until December 13, 1993, at which time Reynolds is directed to file an updated status report.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above order was adopted on the 21st day of October, 1993, by a vote of 7-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board