

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
March 3, 1994

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION,)	
POWERTRAIN DIVISION,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 91-219
)	(Permit Appeal)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

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

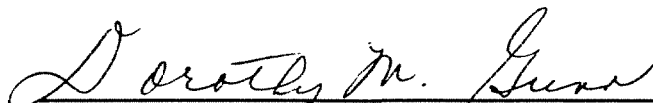
This matter is before the Board pursuant to a joint status report filed on February 25, 1994 by General Motors Corporation, Powertrain Division ("GM") and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Agency"). On November 8, 1991, GM filed a permit appeal challenging conditions in an NPDES permit issued on October 9, 1991. For the past six months, the hearing in this case has been under continuance while, among other things, the parties pursue negotiations. The status report indicates the parties are continuing with their negotiations, that they believe an amicable resolution of this matter is possible, and there is no compelling reason to hold a hearing at this time.

Based on the parties' representation that settlement is probable and a hearing is not necessary, on our own motion, we are hereby entering a stay in this case until August 15, 1994. If at a later time the parties wish to proceed to hearing, petitioner may file a motion to lift the stay and schedule hearing.

A statutory decision deadline waiver was filed extending the decision until December 31, 1994, therefore, if this case has not yet been dismissed and the parties wish to conclude negotiations past August 15, 1994, petitioner must file for an extension of the stay and an additional waiver of the statutory decision deadline. The Board requires 120 days in which to schedule hearing, give public notice, establish a briefing schedule, receive and review the transcript and fully deliberate on the matter. Under such time constraints, the Board will be required to direct that this matter be scheduled for hearing in August without a waiver of the statutory deadline.

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 3rd day of March, 1994, by a vote of 6-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board