

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
February 9, 1995

MINNESOTA MINING AND)
MANUFACTURING COMPANY,)
)
Petitioner,)
)
v.) PCB 91-162
) (Variance - Air)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)
)
Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (M. McFawn):

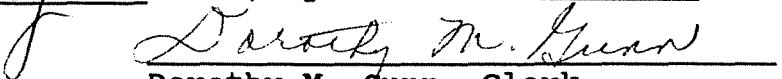
This matter is before the Board on a Joint Status Report filed by petitioner Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. (3M) and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) on February 1, 1995. In their status report, the parties state that 3M seeks a variance from 35 Adm. Code Section 218.105(c), which is identical to and derived from Section 52.741(a)(4) of the Federal Implementation Plan (FIP). 3M has petitioned the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for a FIP revision to address its difficulty with the FIP capture efficiency protocol. The parties assert that USEPA has stated that it will delay its decision on 3M's FIP revision petition until USEPA completes its study of alternative capture efficiency methods. The parties further assert that, in a January 31, 1995 phone call, Dr. Robert Stallings of USEPA stated that a guidance document concerning capture efficiency protocols will be issued shortly.

The Agency has indicated that it will follow USEPA's decision on capture efficiency protocols. The parties therefore believe that this matter should be continued until USEPA issues its decision. The parties note that 3M has filed a waiver of the decision deadline until December 31, 1995.

The Board accepts the joint status report. As requested by the parties, the next status report in this matter must be filed by August 1, 1995 or such time as the USEPA takes action on the pending FIP, whichever is earlier.

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 9th day of February 1995, by a vote of 6-0.


Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board