

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
June 4, 1992

LTV STEEL COMPANY, )  
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 Petitioner, )  
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 v. ) PCB 91-49  
 ) (Permit Appeal)  
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 ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL )  
 PROTECTION AGENCY, )  
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 Respondent. )

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by G.T. Girard):

On May 22, 1992, LTV Steel filed its fifth status report in this case, a waiver of the decision date until January 1, 1993, and an agreed motion for an additional 90 day stay of this proceeding. This filing was made in response to the Board's order of April 9, 1992, which stayed this permit appeal through May 25, 1992 pursuant to the parties motion of March 16, 1992.

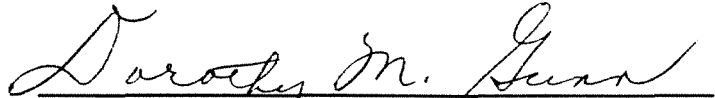
As explained in the previous order, the parties state that the sole remaining issues in this Permit Appeal is the thermal limitations required by the Draft Permit. LTV has agreed to perform a thermal study of a section of the Calumet River, in conjunction with Acme Steel Company, a neighboring steel facility that has a similar permit appeal pending before the Board. LTV asserts that the results of the thermal study will provide the basis for an adjusted standard petition that LTV and Acme Steel intend to file to adjust the thermal limitations currently set in their permits that are on appeal.

The parties now report that a contractor, EA Engineering, has been selected to perform the study, and that the contract is being finalized between EA, LTV, and Acme. The parties state that as soon as the contract is finalized, EA Engineering will be able to draft a timetable for performing the thermal study. At that point in time, LTV Steel asserts that it will be in a better position to give the Board sufficient information to allow it to determine the anticipated date for conclusion of this action.

As the parties are continuing to show adequate progress in bringing this matter to a resolution, the motion for stay for 90 days is granted through September 5, 1992, at which time the parties are directed to file a status report. In the event the parties wish to seek an additional stay, any motion must be accompanied by an appropriate waiver of the Board's decision deadline and information sufficient to allow the Board to determine the anticipated date for conclusion of this matter.

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 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1992, by a vote of 7-0.

  
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Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board