

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
November 2, 1995

MARATHON OIL COMPANY,)
)
 Petitioner,) PCB 95-150
) (Variance-Air)
 v.)
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 ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
 PROTECTION AGENCY,)
)
 Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Yi):

On October 20, 1995, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed a motion for extension of time in which to file recommendation until November 17, 1995.

On May 23, 1995, Marathon Oil Company (Marathon) filed a petition for variance from 35 Ill. Adm. Code 216.361(a) with respect to the emissions of carbon monoxide (CO) from its CO Boiler located at its refinery in Robinson, Illinois.

On June 22, 1995, the Agency filed its recommendation requesting the Board to deny the petition for variance because the Agency did not have adequate information in which to evaluate the petition. On September 20, 1995, a meeting was held between the Agency and Marathon representatives and subsequently, on September 22, 1995, Marathon filed an amended petition for variance.

Under 35 Ill. Adm Code 104.180(a), the Agency must make a recommendation to the Board within 30 days after the filing of the petition. The Agency states that the time imposed by 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.180(a) is not adequate and is requesting additional time to review the additional information submitted by Marathon in its amended petition. Petitioner's attorney has agreed to the extension and the Agency feels that extending the time for the filing of the recommendation does not prejudice the petitioner. A hearing has been scheduled for December 12, 1995.

The Board grants the Agency's motion to file recommendation until November 17, 1995.

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 ___ day of _____, 1995, by a vote of _____.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board

