

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
January 8, 1987

CELOTEX CORPORATION -)
QUINCY PLANT,)
)
Petitioner,)
)
v.) PCB 87-3
)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)
)
Respondent.)

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J.D. Dumelle):

This matter comes before the Board upon a January 7, 1987 recommendation of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) that petitioner be granted a 45-day provisional variance from 35 Ill. Adm. Code 304.120(b) in order for petitioner to perform the necessary repairs to its primary clarifier at its wastewater treatment facility in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois. The Agency has found that compliance with Section 304.120(b) on a short-term basis would impose an arbitrary or unreasonable hardship on petitioner and recommends that petitioner be granted provisional variance, subject to conditions. The Board agrees and hereby grants petitioner a 45-day provisional variance from 35 Ill. Adm. Code 304.120(b) subject to the following conditions:

1. The provisional variance shall commence on December 2, 1986 and terminate on January 15, 1987 or when the primary clarifier is returned to service, whichever occurs first.
2. Petitioner shall continue to sample and analyze its discharge as specified in its NPDES permit IL0003247.
3. Petitioner shall proceed with its plans to install treatment unit bypasses by March 1, 1987.
4. Petitioner shall repair the primary clarifier and return the treatment facility to operation as quickly as possible.
5. Petitioner shall notify Pat Lindsey of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Compliance Assurance Section via telephone at 217/782-9720 when the primary clarifier is returned to service. Written verification shall be submitted within 5 days to:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Division of Water Pollution Control
Compliance Assurance Section
2200 Churchill Road
Springfield, IL 62706

ATTN: Pat Lindsey

6. Within 10 days of the date of the Board's Order, petitioner shall execute a Certificate of Acceptance and Agreement which shall be sent to Mr. James Frost of the Agency at the address noted in condition No. 5. This certificate shall have the following form:

CERTIFICATION

Celotex Corporation - Quincy Plant hereby accepts and agrees to be bound by all the terms and conditions of the Order of the Illinois Pollution Control Board in PCB 87-3, dated January 8, 1987.

Petitioner

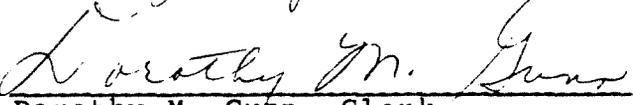
Authorized Agent

Title

Date

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Opinion and Order was adopted on the 8th day of January, 1987 by a vote of 6-0.


Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board