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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an attorney, certifies that a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Filing and Joint Request for Additional Extension of Appeal Period was electronically filed on August 31, 2026 with the following:

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Dated: August 31, 2026

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BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

In the Matter of:	)	
	)	
UNITED STATES STEEL	)	
CORPORATION	)	
	)	PCB 27-03
Petitioner,	)	(Permit Appeal - Water, NPDES)
	)	(Additional Extension)
v.	)	
	)	
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL	)	
PROTECTION AGENCY	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

JOINT REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF APPEAL PERIOD

NOW COME Petitioner, United States Steel Corporation (“U.S. Steel”), and Respondent, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (“Illinois EPA”), and, pursuant to Section 40(a)(1) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, 415 ILCS 5/40(a)(1), and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.208, jointly request that the Illinois Pollution Control Board (“Board”) extend the current deadline for filing a petition for review from September 14, 2026, through October 27, 2026. In support, the parties respectfully state as follows:

1. On June 24, 2026, the Illinois EPA issued National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (“NPDES”) Permit No. IL0000329 to U.S. Steel for its Granite City Works facility, located at 20th and State Street, Granite City, Illinois 62040, in Madison County.
2. As reflected in the parties’ prior filings, U.S. Steel’s original deadline to petition for review of the permit decision was July 29, 2026.

3. On July 24, 2026, within the initial 35-day appeal period, the parties filed a joint notice seeking an extension of the appeal period. On July 29, 2026, before the Board heard the notice, U.S. Steel filed an amended joint request documenting the Illinois EPA's consent to a 45-day extension.
4. On August 6, 2026, the Board granted the parties' request and extended the appeal period through September 14, 2026. *United States Steel Corp. v. IEPA*, PCB 27-03, slip op. at 1 (Aug. 6, 2026).
5. Since that order, the parties have met to discuss the issues involved in this permit.
6. Section 40(a)(1) provides that, upon the filing of a joint notice by the parties, the Board may hear NPDES appeal petitions filed after the initial 35-day period, so long as the petition is ultimately filed within 90 days of the initial period expiring.
7. The Board may also grant successive motions for extension of time, provided that the cumulative length of the extensions not exceed 90 days. *See IMTT Illinois, LLC v. IEPA*, PCB 20-47 (Feb. 20, 2020).
8. Based on the July 29, 2026 original appeal deadline reflected in this docket, the maximum 90-day additional period runs through October 27, 2026.
9. Illinois EPA has consented to, and joins in, this request for an additional extension of the appeal period through October 27, 2026. Written evidence that the Agency joins in the request is attached as Attachment 1.
10. The additional time requested by the parties may eliminate the need for a hearing in this matter or, alternatively, allow the parties to identify issues and limit the scope of any hearing that may be necessary to resolve this matter.

WHEREFORE, U.S. Steel and Illinois EPA jointly request that the Board extend the deadline for U.S. Steel to file a petition for review through October 27, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION

Petitioner,

By: /s/ Susan E. Brice
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ATTACHMENT 1

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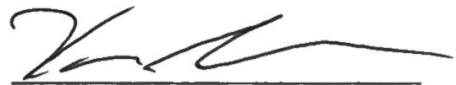
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AFFIDAVIT OF VINCENT R. ANGERMEIER

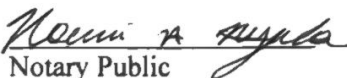
I, Vincent R. Angermeier, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and state as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen (18) and suffer from no legal disabilities. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this affidavit and, if called as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto.
2. I am an attorney with the law firm of Nijman Franzetti LLP.
3. The attached is a true and correct copy of an email I received from Rebecca Strauss, Counsel for the Agency in this matter.
4. The email is hereby submitted as written evidence that the Agency joins in US Steel's request for an extension of time to file a petition for review, satisfying the requirement of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.208(c).

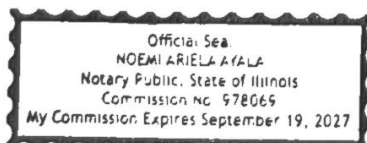
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



Subscribed and Sworn to before me
On August 28, 2026.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 09-19-2027



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Re: Additional Extension of Time to File NPDES Petition - PCB 27-03 (U.S. Steel)

From Strauss, Rebecca Y. <Rebecca.Strauss@Illinois.gov>

Date Fri 8/28/2026 4:09 PM

To Vince Angermeier <va@nijmanfranzetti.com>

Hi Vince,

Yes, the Agency consents to a second joint motion to extend the appeal period to the full 90 days.
Thanks!

Rebecca

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From: Vince Angermeier <va@nijmanfranzetti.com>

Sent: Friday, August 28, 2026 10:59 AM

To: Strauss, Rebecca Y. <Rebecca.Strauss@Illinois.gov>

Subject: [External] Additional Extension of Time to File NPDES Petition - PCB 27-03 (U.S. Steel)

Dear Rebecca,

Does the Agency consent to a second joint motion to extend the appeal period (to October 27, 2026)? This is 90 days after July 29, 2026, and therefore within the statutory limits.

Please let us know the Agency's position at your earliest convenience. Our aim is to file the joint motion by Monday morning, so that it will be on the agenda for the Board's 9/3 meeting.

Best regards,

Vince

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