

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
July 13, 1989

ACME STEEL COMPANY)
(Blast Furnace),)
)
Petitioner,)
)
v.) PCB 87-153
)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)
)
Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by B. Forcade):


On June 23, 1989, Acme Steel Company ("Acme") filed an agreed motion for stay of proceedings, and a waiver until November 2, 1989. The Board notes that November 2, 1989 is 112 days from today. Since that is less time than is normally required for actions of this type, the Board cannot grant a stay. The Board also notes that this 1987 case has not yet gone to hearing. Also, the two previously scheduled hearings have been cancelled after notice of hearing has been published; this misinforms the public and wastes Board resources.

The Board directs the hearing officer to schedule a hearing within 14 days and complete such hearing within 60 days. This schedule may be extended only if Acme provides a sufficient waiver of decision deadline to allow ample time for any stay and reasonable Board hearing and decision. The Board also directs the hearing officer that once notice of any future hearing has been published, such hearing shall proceed absent emergency or extreme circumstances.

The motion for stay is denied.

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 13th day of July, 1989, by a vote of 7-0.


Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board