ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD September 1, 1994

ACME STEEL COMPANY,)
Petitioner,)
v.) PCB 91-28) PCB 92-2
) (Permit Appeal)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,))
Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Theodore Meyer):

On August 26, 1994, petitioner Acme Steel Company (Acme) filed a status report in this proceeding. Acme recounts the progress on its petition for adjusted standard (AS 94-8), which would, if granted, resolve this case with regard to the thermal permit limitations. Acme states that after several discussions with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency), Acme has agreed to modify its petition for adjusted standard, and has filed a motion to amend that petition and to provide additional time for the Agency to file its response. Acme also states that, in regard to the issues in this case which are not the subject of the adjusted standard petition, the Agency intends to issue a draft permit addressing those issues. However, Acme states that the draft has not been issued due to personnel shortages at the Agency, and because the draft permit will have to address the Board's decision in the adjusted standard petition, when that decision is made. Acme states that the Agency has no objection to this status report, and recommends that this matter be stayed for 90 days pending resolution of the adjusted standard petition.

The Board accepts Acme's status report. We have extended the stay beyond the 90 days requested by Acme with the expectation that Acme will do all in its power to assure that the adjusted standard petition proceeds to decision as rapidly as possible. Acme is directed to file an additional status report no later than January 5, 1995.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk Illinois Poliution Control Board