

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
June 1, 1995

LTV STEEL COMPANY,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 v.) PCB 91-49
) (Permit Appeal - NPDES)
 ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
 PROTECTION AGENCY,)
)
 Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by R.C. Flemal):

On May 25, 1995, LTV Steel Company (LTV) and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed a joint status report. The status report was due to be filed on or before May 10, 1995 pursuant to Board order of January 11, 1995.

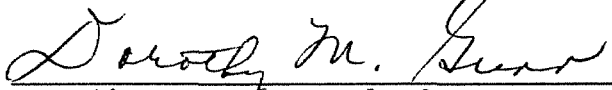
LTV and Acme Steel Company filed a petition for an adjusted standard from the General Use water quality standards for the thermal discharges for their facilities on March 24, 1994, docket AS 94-8. Hearing was held on AS 94-8 on April 10, 1995. The Agency recommended that LTV be granted permanent relief and the United States Environmental Protection Agency concurred. LTV's and Acme Steel's reply to post-hearing comments are due on May 30, 1995.

LTV asserts that if the adjusted standard in AS 94-8 is granted, it would eliminate the reason for this permit appeal. LTV requests that this matter be stayed for as long as necessary for the Board to reach its determination in AS 94-8. An open waiver was previously filed in this proceeding.

The Board grants the motion to stay and directs the parties to file all future status reports with the hearing officer beginning with the next joint status report due no later than August 31, 1995 in the event that this matter has not already been resolved and dismissed.

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 1st day of June, 1995, by a vote of 7-0.


Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board