

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
March 31, 1994

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

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

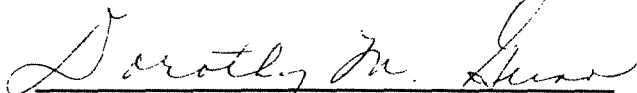
On March 25, 1994, petitioner Acme Steel Company (Acme) filed a status report in this proceeding. This status report is in response to a February 3, 1994 Board order, directing Acme to file a status report by March 25.

Acme again states that it is working with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) in pursuing permanent relief from the standards at issue in these appeals. Acme states that it filed a petition for adjusted standard with the Board on March 24, 1994. Acme states that if granted, that petition (docketed as AS 94-8) would resolve the permit appeals with regard to thermal permit limitations. Acme further states that the Agency is currently considering Acme's proposal to resolve the other challenged permit conditions. Acme recommends that this matter be stayed for 90 days pending resolution of the adjusted standard petition.

As we have previously stated, we will not let this case linger indefinitely. However, because Acme has now filed its petition for adjusted standard, and because there is apparently a proposal for settlement of the other outstanding issues, we will grant a 120-day stay of proceedings. We have extended the time 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 August 1, 1994.

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 31st day of March, 1994, by a vote of 5-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board