

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
July 25, 1991

NATIONAL STEEL CORPORATION	)	
GRANITE CITY STEEL DIVISION,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PCB 90-114
	)	PCB 91-105
	)	(Permit Appeals)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	)	
AGENCY,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

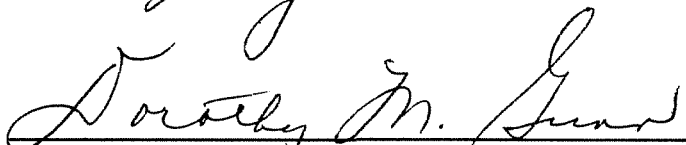
ORDER OF THE BOARD (by M. Nardulli):

On July 5, 1991 the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Agency") filed both the Permit Record and Motion to Consolidate cases in this matter. The motion seeks to consolidate National Steel Corporation's ("National") prior permit appeal (PCB 90-114) with the present permit appeal (PCB 91-105). National has not responded to the motion.

The Agency states that the two permit appeals should be consolidated before the Board because the issues in each are identical. In PCB 90-114 National appealed certain conditions imposed in its operating permit. While that appeal was pending, a new operating permit was applied for and granted with conditions. National appeals the identical conditions in the present appeal (PCB 91-105) as it did in the former appeal (PCB 90-114). The Agency argues that consolidation would expedite resolution and avoid unnecessary and additional expense. We agree. The Agency's motion is therefore granted. The matters PCB 90-114 and PCB 91-105 are consolidated for appeal before the Board.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Opinion and Order was adopted on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1991 by a vote of 5-0.

  
Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board