

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
May 17, 2012

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION,)	
a Delaware corporation,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 12-49
)	(Variance - Air)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by T.E. Johnson):

On September 9, 2011, United States Steel Corporation (U.S. Steel) filed a petition for a variance under Section 35(a) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/35(a) (2010)). The petition concerns U.S. Steel's Granite City integrated steel manufacturing plant, located at 20th and State Streets in Granite City, Madison County. For the plant's Slab Reheat Furnace 4, U.S. Steel sought a variance from the nitrogen oxides (NO_x) emissions limitation of 0.142 lb/mmBtu in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 217.244(a).

On May 10, 2012, U.S. Steel filed a motion for the voluntary withdrawal of its variance petition. In the motion, U.S. Steel represents that the requested variance is no longer necessary and asks that the withdrawal be effective as of the date of the motion, May 10, 2012. The Board grants U.S. Steel's motion and closes the docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Chairman Holbrook abstained.

I, John Therriault, Assistant Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on May 17, 2012, by a vote of 4-0.



John Therriault, Assistant Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board