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Illinois Pollution Control Board Grants 45-day Provisional Variance to Libbey-Owens-Ford Company

Chicago - The Illinois Pollution Control Board granted a 45-day provisional variance to Libbey-Owens-Ford Company for its Ottawa glass manufacturing facility located in LaSalle County, Illinois. The provisional variance will allow Libbey-Owens-Ford Company to temporarily use make-up river or well water in its wastewater collection system during sub-freezing weather conditions in order to prevent the wastewater force main from freezing and causing potential pipe ruptures and overflow conditions at the sump.

This action, docketed as PCB 01-94, was taken by the Board upon notification by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency that denial of a provisional variance would impose an arbitrary or unreasonable hardship on Libbey-Owens-Ford Company.

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