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**Illinois Pollution Control Board Grants 28-day Provisional Variance to BWAY Corporation**

**Chicago** - The Illinois Pollution Control Board granted a 28-day provisional variance, beginning February 1, 2001, to BWAY Corporation (BWAY), for its metal decorating facility located at 3400 North Powell Avenue, Franklin Park, Cook County, Illinois. The provisional variance is from air rules about emission of volatile organic materials (VOM) including the requirements of using low VOM coatings, a capture and control system, and an afterburner during the repair of its thermal oxidizer.

This action, docketed as PCB 01-106, was taken by the Board upon notification by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency that compliance with the requirements set forth at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 218.204(b)(1)(B), 218.207(h)(2), and Clean Air Act permit condition 7.2.5 would impose an arbitrary or unreasonable hardship on BWAY.

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