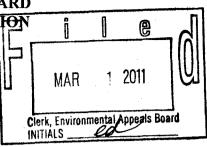
BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECT



In re:

Mississippi Lime Co.

PSD Appeal No. 11-01

Permit No. 157683AAC

ORDER GRANTING MISSISSIPPI LIME CO.'S MOTION TO PARTICIPATE AND TO FILE SEPARATE BRIEFING

By motion filed February 23, 2011, Mississippi Lime Co. ("MLC") seeks leave to participate as a party in the above-captioned matter and to respond to the petition for review filed by the Sierra Club on January 26, 2011. The petition challenges the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's ("IEPA") decision to issue a Clean Air Act Prevention of Significant Deterioration ("PSD") permit to MLC to construct a lime manufacturing plant in Randolph County, Illinois.

As the holder of the PSD permit authorizing construction of the lime manufacturing plant, MLC possesses an interest in this matter that is independent of the interests of IEPA and may not be adequately represented by IEPA. MLC's ability to proceed with the proposed project as currently permitted may be affected by the disposition of this matter. MLC further represents that the Sierra Club consents to the request to participate and that the State of Illinois does not object to the motion. Accordingly, for good cause shown, MLC's motion to participate as a party in this matter is hereby **GRANTED**. IEPA's response to the petition is due no later than April 15, 2011. MLC requests an additional fourteen days to file its response to the petition. Although the filing deadline for both the permit applicant's and permitting authority's responses to the petition is typically the same date, HLC requests the additional time to avoid any duplication with IEPA's response and to have the benefit of the certified index, which will be filed on April 15, 2011. Because the request is unopposed and will not cause delay in the processing of this appeal, the Board grants MLC's request. MLC shall file¹ its response to the petition no later than April 29, 2011. No further requests for extension will be granted.

So ordered.

Dated: March 1, 2011

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Kathie A. Stein Environmental Appeals Judge

¹ Documents are considered filed on the date they are received by the Clerk of the Board. Filing may be accomplished electronically pursuant to the Board's standing order of January 28, 2010, as well as by paper.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Motion to Participate and to File Separate Briefing the matter of *Mississippi Lime Co.*, PSD Appeal No. 11-01, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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