

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

In the Matter of:)	
Qualitech Steel Corporation)	PSD Appeal Nos. 96-12, 15,
Permit No. 063-6093-00037)	17 & 18, 97-
)	1 through 7

ORDER

On October 31, 1996, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management ("IDEM") issued a Prevention of Significant Deterioration ("PSD") permit to Qualitech Steel Corporation ("Qualitech") for the construction of a mini-mill steel recycling facility in Pittsboro, Indiana. IDEM amended this PSD permit on December 20, 19'96.

Nine citizens filed petitions to review either the original October 31 permit, the December 20 amendments thereto, or both. The petitions were filed by: Lois E. Hoffman (PSD Appeal Nos. 96-12, 97-1), Michael Vaughn and Cindy Boatman (PSD Appeal No. 96-151, Dixie Harnishfeger (PSD Appeal Nos. 96-17, 97-6), David Hoggatt (PSD Appeal Nos. 96-18, 97-7), Shirley Tate (PSD Appeal No. 97-2), Leona Oliver (PSD Appeal No. 97-3), Nancy Drake (PSD Appeal No. 97-4), and Maria Miller (PSD Appeal No. 97-5).

On February 3, 1997, each of the petitioners named above signed a letter withdrawing his or her petition for review previously filed with this Board. On February 4, 1997, Qualitech submitted copies of these letters to the Board (by facsimile)

, with a request that the Board issue an order acknowledging that the petitions for review have been withdrawn and closing the files in the above-referenced docket numbers.

Qualitech's request is hereby granted. Each of the nine petitioners has withdrawn its petition for review of the permit ,and/or the amendments thereto. There are no other petitions pending in this matter. Accordingly, the file in each of the above-referenced docket numbers is closed.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: *Feb. 5, 1997*

By: _____
Ronald L. McCallum
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order in the matter of Qualitech Steel Corporation, PSD Appeal Nos. 96-12, 15, 17 & 18, 97-1 through 97-7, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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