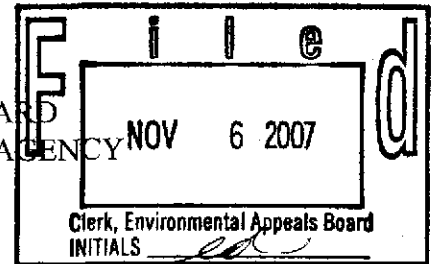


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re: ConocoPhillips Co.

Permit No. 06050052

PSD Appeal No. 07-02

ORDER

On August 22, 2007, Petitioners American Bottom Conservancy and Sierra Club petitioned the Environmental Appeals Board ("Board") for review of a Prevention of Significant Deterioration ("PSD") permit issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("IEPA") to ConocoPhillips Company ("ConocoPhillips") on July 19, 2007.

On September 26, 2007, IEPA submitted a partial response that addresses two procedural issues raised in the petition. IEPA sought additional time to respond to the remaining issues raised in the Petition. The Board accepted IEPA's Partial Response and ultimately granted IEPA two extensions of time file its response to the remaining issues in the Petition. On November 2, 2007, the Board received IEPA's second response brief.

On October 29, 2007, Petitioners moved for leave to file a reply brief in two phases corresponding to the two response briefs IEPA has filed. Petitioners submitted their partial reply concerning the two procedural issues raised and sought until November 26, 2007, to reply to IEPA's second response brief. On November 1, 2007, Petitioners sought an additional eight days to file their second reply. (This request was in response to IEPA's second motion for extension, which the Board only partially granted. *See* Board's October 26, 2007, Order.). In an October 31, 2007, letter to the Board, ConocoPhillips objected to Petitioners' partial reply as well as to

any additional reply yet to be submitted, and requested that Petitioners' motion be denied in its entirety.

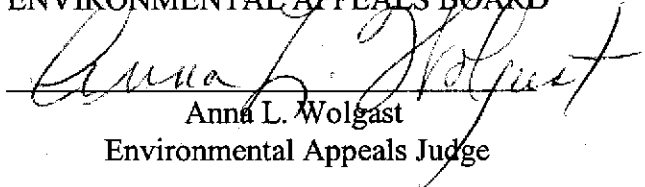
Having duly considered Petitioners' motion, and the opposition thereto, the Board determines as follows:

- Petitioners may reply in two parts.
- The Partial Reply submitted October 29, 2007 is accepted.
- Petitioners' reply to IEPA's second response brief, if any, shall be filed no later than November 26, 2007.¹

So ordered.

Dated: November 6, 2007

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD


Anna L. Wolgast
Environmental Appeals Judge

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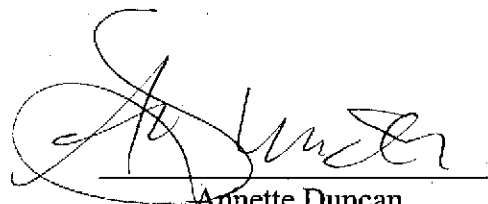
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