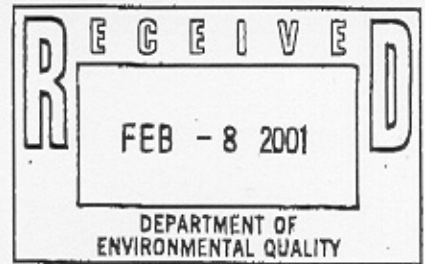


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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

IN THE MATTER OF)	CASE NO. 1898
MOLEX, INC.,)	
)	SECOND
Applicant.)	EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY
)	VARIANCE

This matter comes before the director on the written request of Molex, Inc. (Molex), submitted January 22, 2001, for an extension of the Temporary Variance in Case No. 1898, granted on August 7, 1998 and extended on August 2, 2000. By its terms, this Temporary Variance Extension expires on February 7, 2001.

The director finds that the reduced management requirements associated with the segregation and treatment of wastewater from Molex's electroplating operation allowed under the Temporary Variance have resulted in cost savings to Molex, greater control by Molex of recycling of wastewater treatment sludges, and more information to the department regarding the recycling and disposal of these sludges. This Temporary variance has allowed Molex to participate in the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Project XL Program. In order to allow Molex to continue to participate in the EPA Project XL Program pending EPA evaluation,

IT IS ORDERED that the Temporary Variance be extended for a period of time, not to exceed eighteen (18) months from the date signed below unless superseded by a subsequent order of the director. Molex shall continue to comply with all of the terms and conditions of the Temporary Variance dated August 7, 1998. Within 7 days of the

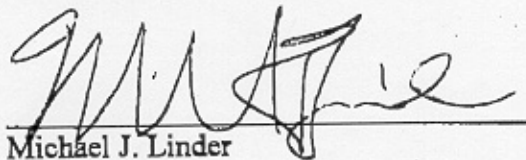


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effective date of this extension order, Molex shall submit, in writing to the department, an update of the information provided under condition 7 for any facility to which material is sent for reclamation. Molex shall continue to provide quarterly reports as required by paragraph 11. In addition, within 60 days of the end of this extension of the temporary variance, Molex shall provide a supplement to the final report that updates and quantifies the environmental and economic aspects of the project for the entire period of the temporary variance.

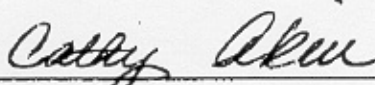
Dated this 6th day of February, 2001.

BY THE DIRECTOR:


Michael J. Linder

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 6th day of February, 2001, she mailed this Second Extension of Temporary Variance by first class mail, return receipt requested, to Iain Macdonald, General Plant Manager, Molex, Inc., 700 Kingbird Road, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68521.


Cathy Akin