

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

August 23, 2001

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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EXEMPTIONS FROM THE )  
DEFINITION OF VOM UPDATE, ) R02-4  
USEPA REGULATIONS (January 1, 2001, ) (Identical-in-Substance  
through June 30, 2001) ) Rulemaking - Air)

Proposed Rule. Dismissal Order.

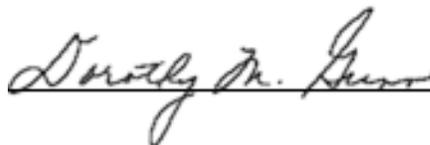
ORDER OF THE BOARD (by G.T. Girard):

Section 9.1(e) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/9.1(e) (2000)) requires the Board to adopt regulations that are "identical in substance," as defined at Section 7.2 of the Act (415 ILCS 5/7.2 (2000)), to exemptions from the definition of "volatile organic material" (VOM), those compounds that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has found to be exempted from regulation under state implementation plans for ozone due to negligible photochemical reactivity. USEPA has codified these exemptions as part of its definitions at 40 C.F.R. 51.100(s). Accordingly, the Board reserved this docket for USEPA amendments during the period between January 1, 2001, through June 30, 2001.

During that time period, USEPA did not amend its definition of VOM. Therefore, no action is necessary, and the Board hereby dismisses this docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, do hereby certify that the above order was adopted on the 23rd day of August 2001 by a vote of 7-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board