

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
December 1, 1994

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
 )  
PETITION OF THE CITY OF WOOD RIVER ) AS 94-16  
FOR ADJUSTED STANDARD FROM ) (Adjusted Standard)  
TREATMENT OF OVERFLOWS AND BYPASS )  
REGULATIONS 35 ILL. ADM. CODE )  
306.305(a) and (b) )

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by E. Dunham):

On October 27, 1994, the City of Wood River filed a petition for adjusted standard regarding its municipal sewer system. Wood River is a municipality located in Madison County, Illinois.

Petitioner has requested a public hearing in this matter. On November 18, 1994, petitioner filed a certification of publication showing that notice of the adjusted standard was published in the Alton Telegraph on November 4, 1994. Accordingly, this matter shall proceed to hearing.

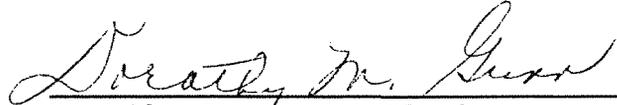
This is a type of case for which the Act prescribes no deadline for decision, although as noted the Act requires the petitioner to timely pursue disposition of the petition. Therefore, hearing must be scheduled and completed in a timely manner, consistent with Board practices and 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 101 and Part 106, subpart G. The Board will assign a hearing officer to conduct hearings consistent with this order and the Clerk of the Board shall promptly issue appropriate directions to that hearing officer.

The assigned hearing officer shall inform the Clerk of the Board of the time and location of the hearing at least 40 days in advance of hearing so that public notice of hearing may be published. After hearing, the hearing officer shall submit an exhibit list, a statement regarding credibility of witnesses and all actual exhibits to the Board within five days of the hearing. Any briefing schedule shall provide for final filings as expeditiously as possible.

If after appropriate consultation with the parties, the parties fail to provide an acceptable hearing date or if after an attempt the hearing officer is unable to consult with the parties, the hearing officer shall unilaterally set a hearing date in conformance with the schedule above. The hearing officer and the parties are encouraged to expedite this proceeding as much as possible.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above order was adopted on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1994, by a vote of 6-0.

  
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Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board