

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
July 30, 1992

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
STEPAN COMPANY)
ADJUSTED STANDARD FROM) AS 88-2
35 ILL. ADM. CODE 215.) (Adjusted Standard)
SUBPART I)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J.C. Marlin):

On July 29, 1992, Stepan filed a status report in this matter. This matter is inter-related with federal regulations in the Federal Implementation Plan (FIP). Among other things, Stepan reports that on July 9, 1992, USEPA filed a status report in the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit pertaining to Stepan's appeal of the federal regulations. The USEPA status report, which is attached hereto, states:

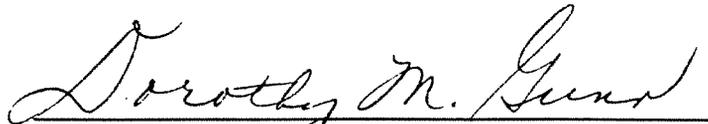
"In regard to EPA's reconsideration of regulations concerning Stepan, EPA has completed its preliminary site-specific analysis of Stepan's plant to determine appropriate control requirements. The Regional Office has prepared a draft notice of proposed rulemaking on the control requirements which is currently undergoing Regional review. EPA projects that this notice will be published in the Federal Register by February 1, 1993."

Stepan continues to request that the Board allow this docket to remain open. Stepan remains concerned that it could be caught between conflicting state and federal regulations should this proceeding go forward or be dismissed before the federal rulemaking is finalized and the federal appeal is resolved.

Stepan is directed to file an updated status report on or before December 1, 1992.

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 30th day of July, 1992, by a vote of 6-0.


Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board

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