

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

May 15, 1997

OLD ELM COUNTRY CLUB,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 97-185
)	(UST - Appeal
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	Ninety-Day Extension)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by C.A. Manning):

On April 24, 1997 Old Elm Country Club (petitioner) filed a request for extension of the 35-day appeal period pursuant to Section 40 of the Environmental Protection Act, relating to a March 31, 1997 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) determination. On May 5, 1997 the Agency filed its concurrence and a joint notice. The Agency requested the extension "to June 30, 1997, or any other date not more than a total of 90 days from the date of the Agency's final determination."

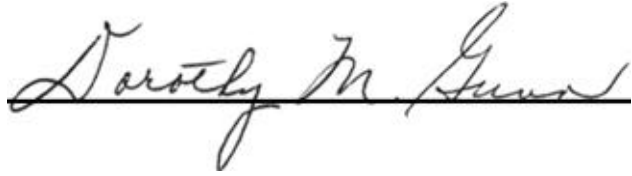
P.A. 88-690 (SB1724), effective January 24, 1995, amends Section 40(a) which governs the appeal process to provide:

the 35-day period for petitioning for a hearing may be extended for a period of time not to exceed 90 days by written notice provided to the Board from the applicant and the Agency within the initial appeal period.

As the Board maintains its files by docket number only, the Board will reserve docket PCB 97-185 for any appeal which may be filed by petitioner; petitioner is directed to use this docket number in any future filing concerning this appeal. In the event that petitioner fails to file an appeal on or before June 30, 1997 (the 90th day after March 31, 1997), the Board will dismiss the docket as unnecessary. A \$75 filing fee will, of course, be required at such time as petitioner files such petition.

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 15th day of May, 1997, by a vote of 6-0.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dorothy M. Gunn", written over a solid horizontal line.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board