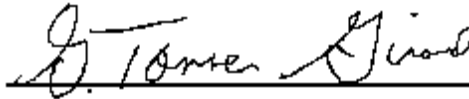


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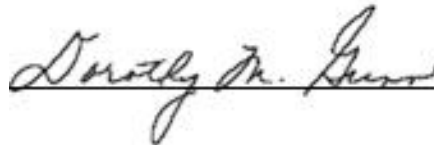
DISSENTING OPINION (by G.T. Girard):

I respectfully dissent from the Board's order issued today in this matter. I believe the Board should grant the motions for oral argument filed by Black Beauty Coal Company and Prairie Rivers Network.



G. Tanner Girard
Board Member

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above dissenting opinion was submitted on the 17th day of May 2001.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board