ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD February 15, 1996

LAND AND LAKES/WHEELING #5,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 96-163
)	(Permit Appeal - Land
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	Ninety-Day Extension)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

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

On January 25, 1996, Land & Lakes/Wheeling #5 (Land & Lakes) filed a notice of extension of the 35-day appeal period pursuant to Section 40 of the Environmental Protection Act, relating to a January 2, 1996 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) determination regarding Land & Lakes supplemental permit application. The Agency, on February 9, 1996, filed its agreement to the extension. The Agency requested the extension "to March 31, 1996, 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)(1) which governs the permit 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 96-163 for any appeal which may be filed by Land & Lakes. In the event that Land & Lakes fails to file an appeal on or before March 31, 1996 (the 90th day after January 2, 1996), the Board will dismiss the docket as unnecessary. A \$75.00 filing fee will, of course, be required at such time as Land & Lakes 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 $\frac{15^{44}}{2}$ day of $\frac{1996}{2}$, 1996, by a vote of

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Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board