ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD December 2, 1993

JAMES RIVER PAPER COMPANY, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

PCB 92-112
(Permit Appeal)

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY,

Respondent.

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

On November 19, 1993, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed a status report in response to the Board's August 26, 1993 order. The Agency indicates that the parties have been engaged in continuing negotiations of the issues. The Agency reports that the parties were scheduled to meet at the end of November to resolve the remaining issues in this matter.

The Board notes that James River Paper Co. has filed a waiver of the decision deadline extending the deadline until July 18, 1994. If this case is not dismissed or otherwise resolved by March 19, 1994, and a hearing is required, an additional waiver of the statutory decision deadline should be filed in conjunction with the status report. The Board requires 120 days in which to schedule hearing, give public notice, establish a briefing schedule, receive and review the transcript and fully deliberate on the matter. Under such time constraints, the Board will be required to set this matter for hearing sometime in March if an additional waiver of the statutory deadline is not filed. The Board orders the parties to file additional status reports with the Board by March 19, 1994.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dorothy M. Ginn, Clerk

Illinois Pollution Control Board