ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD April 21, 1994

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY,

(Rock Island Arsenal)

Petitioner,

V.

PCB 92-216

(Permit Appeal)

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL

PROTECTION AGENCY,

Respondent.

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

This matter is before the Board on an amended petition for review filed by the U.S. Department of Army (Department) on January 19, 1993. The Department had also filed an open waiver from the statutory decision deadline on January 26, 1993. The Department is requesting the Board to review the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's (Agency) denial of its RCRA Part B permit. On February 3, 1994, we directed the Agency to file a status report in this matter. The Agency filed the status report on February 14, 1994.

The status report filed by the Agency indicates that the parties are attempting to resolve this matter without proceeding to hearing. The Agency states that the Department has filed a new Part-B application and it has been reviewing the application. The parties have also been in "periodic communication relating" to the application. Finally, the Agency comments that the Department has represented that it may close its facility and withdraw the amended petition for review.

The parties are directed to file, jointly or individually, a status report on or before May 27, 1994.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk

Illinois Pollution Control Board