

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
July 1, 1993

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
 )  
UIC UPDATE, USEPA REGULATIONS ) (Identical in Substance Rules)  
(6-1-92 THROUGH 12-31-92) ) R93-6

EXTENSION OF TIME.

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Anderson):

Section 13(c) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/13(c) (1992) (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1991 ch. 111½, par 1013(c))) requires the Board to adopt regulations that are "identical in substance" with USEPA underground injection control (UIC) rules adopted pursuant to Section 1421 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (P.L. 93-523), as amended. The term "identical in substance" has been defined in Section 7.2 of the Act. Section 7.2(b) of the Act requires the Board to adopt a rule within one year of adoption of federal rule, unless the Board extends the time based on a finding that the time is insufficient and stating the reasons. The Board is therefore entering this order to extend the time.

The USEPA UIC rules are located at 40 CFR 144 through 148. These have been the subject of three recent amendments: 57 Fed. Reg. 31962 (July 20, 1992), 57 Fed. Reg. 37194 (Aug. 18, 1992), and 57 Fed. Reg. 46292 (Oct. 7, 1992). Based on these federal actions, the statutory due date for Board adoption of this matter is July 20, 1993.

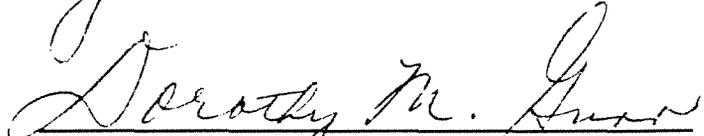
The Board hereby finds that an extension of time is necessary. The Board adopted a proposal for public comment in this matter on May 20, 1993. A Notice of Proposed Amendments for each of Parts 730 and 738 appeared in the Illinois Register on June 11, 1993, at 17 Ill. Reg. 8428 and 8423. The public comment period will end on July 26, 1993. This means that this proceeding will be delayed. The Board regularly-scheduled Board meeting that immediately follows the conclusion of the public comment period will occur on August 5, 1993.

The reasons for an extension of time are as follows: the amount of staff time devoted to the R93-1 SDWA Update, the R93-10 Subtitle D Landfill Rules, and the R93-4 RCRA Update rulemakings, which are also identical-in-substance proceedings subject to a statutory deadline, did not allow the fuller attention that this matter required for more timely disposition. Pursuant to Section 7.2(b) of the Act, the Board will submit a copy of the text of this order for publication in the Illinois Register as expeditiously as possible. We presently anticipate completion of this proceeding on or before our regularly-scheduled meeting of August 5, 1993.

Pursuant to Section 7.2(b) of the Act, the Board will submit a copy of the text of this order for publication in the Illinois Register as expeditiously as possible.

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1993, by a vote of 7-0.

  
Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board