ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD July 9, 1992

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD, (Centralia Facility),)
Petitioner,)
v.) PCB 91-18 (Permit Appeal)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,)
Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J.C. Marlin):

On April 9, 1992, the Board entered an order directing that hearing be scheduled on or before May 11 and completed on or before July 15, 1992 or this matter would be subject to dismissal. Hearing was scheduled for July 10, 1992.

On July 7, 1992, the parties filed a joint motion for continuance. The motion states that:

The parties have resolved the issues in the matter and have reached a settlement agreement. The expense to both parties of conducting a hearing, including travel costs to Centralia, would be substantial. No member of the public has requested to intervene in this matter or has indicated any interest in the matter to either party or to the hearing officer.

The Board notes that the decision deadline in this case is currently October 1, 1992. Continuance of the hearing absent an additional waiver would prejudice the Board's ability to deliberate this matter. The motion to continue is denied. However, the hearing officer is authorized to continue the hearing to a date no later than October 9, 1992 in the event an appropriate waiver is received. If hearing is not completed on or before October 9, 1992, this matter will be subject to dismissal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Board, hereby certify that the above order was adopted on the
$\frac{94}{100}$ day of $\frac{60}{100}$, 1992, by a vote of $\frac{60}{100}$.
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Dorothy M. Gynn, Clerk
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