ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD July 30, 1992

MERCANTILE BANK OF ST. LOUIS, N.A. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ULLUS GUDDER,)))
Petitioner,	
v.)) PCB 92-86) (Underground Storage Tank Fund) Reimbursement Determination)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,)))
Respondent.))

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Anderson):

This matter comes before the Board on a July 20, 1992 motion to file the record instanter filed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency). This petition was filed with the Board on June 1, 1992, and the Agency asserts that it received notice of the petition on June 3, 1992. Pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.102(a)(4), the Agency record is to be filed with the Pollution Control Board within 14 days "upon notice of the petition". The record was therefore due to be filed on June 16, 1992. This motion and the record were filed 47 days after the Agency received notice of petitioner's appeal, and is 34 days late.

The Board is concerned about the significant delay in filing this record. The Board also notes with concern the absence of any earlier motion requesting an extension of time. However, as the Act requires the Board to consider the Agency record in making its decision, the Agency's motion to allow filing of the Agency record instanter is hereby granted.

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 30% day of ______, 1992, by a vote of 6%.

Dorothy M. Gann, Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board

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