## ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD September 3, 1992

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CITY OF FREE	PORT,
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Petitioner,

v.

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,

Respondent.

PCB 92-103 (Underground Storage Tank Fund Reimbursement Determination)

ORDER OF THE BOARD by (J. Anderson):

This matter comes before the Board on an August 27, 1992 motion to file the record instanter filed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency). This petition was filed with the Board on July 15, 1992, and the Agency asserts that it received notice of the petition on July 16, 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 July 30, 1992. This motion and the record were filed 42 days after the Agency received notice of petitioner's appeal, and are 28 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.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board

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