January 21, 1993

CHUCK AND DAN'S AUTO SERVICE,)
Petitioner,	
v.) PCB 92-203) (Underground Storage Tank Fund) Reimbursement Determination)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,	
Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Theodore Meyer):

This matter comes before the Board on a January 19, 1993 motion to file the record instanter filed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency). This petition was filed with the Board on December 11, 1992, and the Agency asserts that it received notice of the petition on December 14, 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 December 24, 1992. This motion and the record were filed 33 days after the Agency received notice of petitioner's appeal, and are 43 days late.

The Board is concerned about the 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