

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
August 26, 1991

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
POTENTIALLY INFECTIOUS MEDICAL) R91-19
) (Identical in
WASTE (PIMW): ETIOLOGICAL AGENTS) Substance Rulemaking)

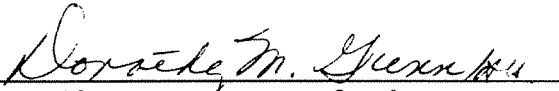
ORDER OF THE BOARD (by R. C. Flemal):

This matter is before the Board on its own Motion. House Bill 2491, presently awaiting the Governor's signature, amends various provisions of the Environmental Protection Act as they relate to potentially infectious medical wastes. New Title XV: Potentially Infectious Medical Waste includes several legislative mandates for Board rulemaking. One such mandate is new Section 56.2(e), which requires that the Board "adopt rules that are identical in substance to the list of etiological agents identified as Class 4 agents as set forth in 'Classification of Etiological Agents on the Basis of Hazard, 1974', published by the Centers for Disease Control [CDC]. . . [or if amended by CDC] rules that are identical in substance to the amended list . . ."

The Board today opens this docket for the purpose of conducting preliminary steps to this rulemaking pending the Governor's signature.

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 26th day of August, 1991, by a vote of 7-0.


Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board