

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

July 27, 2000

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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EXEMPTIONS FROM THE)
DEFINITION OF VOM UPDATE,) R01-6
USEPA REGULATIONS (January 1, 2000,) (Identical-in-Substance
through June 30, 2000)) Rulemaking - Air)

Proposed Rule. Dismissal Order.

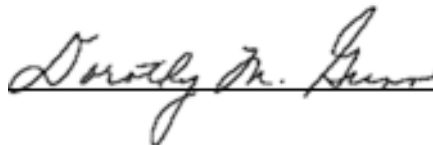
ORDER OF THE BOARD (by G.T. Girard):

Section 9.1(e) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/9.1(e) (1998)) requires the Board to adopt regulations which are "identical in substance," as defined at Section 7.2 of the Act (415 ILCS 5/7.2 (1998)), to exemptions from the definition of "volatile organic material" (VOM), those compounds that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has found to be exempted from regulation under state implementation plans for ozone due to negligible photochemical reactivity. USEPA has codified these exemptions as part of its definitions at 40 C.F.R. 51.100(s). Accordingly, the Board reserved this docket for USEPA amendments during the period from January 1, 2000, through June 30, 2000.

During the period from January 1, 2000, through June 30, 2000, USEPA did not amend its definition of VOM. Therefore, no action is necessary, and the Board hereby dismisses this docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, do hereby certify that the above order was adopted on the 27th day of July 2000 by a vote of 6-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board