

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
January 24, 1991

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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PM₁₀ EMISSION LIMITS FOR THE)
PORTLAND CEMENT MANUFACTURING) R91-6
PLANT AND ASSOCIATED QUARRY) (Rulemaking)
OPERATIONS LOCATED SOUTH OF)
THE ILLINOIS RIVER IN)
LASALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD by (B. Forcade):

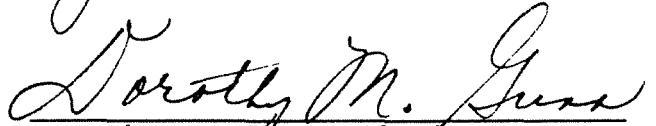
This matter comes before the Board on a regulatory proposal filed on January 10, 1991 by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Agency") concerning the PM₁₀ emission limits for the portland cement manufacturing plant and associated quarry operations located in LaSalle County, Illinois. The proposed regulations are applicable to a single facility owned and operated by Lone Star Industries in Oglesby, Illinois who is in agreement with the Agency's proposed regulations.

Because the rule is federally required, the Agency has filed several motions in order to meet certain federal deadlines. The Agency states that each state is required to complete final promulgation of regulations and submit a PM-10 SIP for federal approval for all moderate areas by November 15, 1991. On January 10, 1991 the Agency filed a motion for expedited hearings and a motion for Board request for preliminary review by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules ("JCAR"). The Agency also filed a request for determination that an Economic Impact Study not be prepared.

Without ruling on the sufficiency of the Agency's petition or accepting this matter for hearing at this time, the Board wishes to assure the Agency and all other interested persons that the Board places a high priority on the quick resolution of this proposal and will proceed as quickly as possible. The Board notes, however, that it is constrained by requirements imposed by several statutes. The Board grants the motions insofar as, at this time, the Board foresees no difficulty in expediting the hearing process and in making an early submission to JCAR.

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 24th day of January, 1991, by a vote of 7-0.


Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board