

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

September 23, 1999

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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AMENDMENTS TO 35 ILL. ADM. CODE) R97-30
PART 611 (CROSS REFERENCE TO) (Rulemaking - Water)
LABORATORY ACCREDITATION RULES)
AT 35 ILL. ADM. CODE 186))

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by E.Z. Kezelis):

This docket was originally opened on June 2, 1997, with the filing of a proposal for rulemaking by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency). The Agency's filing proposed that the laboratory accreditation rules currently found in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 611 be amended to cross reference the Agency's own laboratory accreditation rules proposed as Part 186. The Board accepted this matter for hearing on June 19, 1997, and stayed this proceeding in order to allow the Part 186 rules to be finalized.

On November 21, 1997, the Agency filed a status report in which it reported that finalization of the Part 186 rules was expected in December 1997 or January 1998. The Agency reported that it would file testimony with the Board at that time as well. A second status report was filed by the Agency on July 23, 1998, in which it reported that testimony would be presented to the Board by the end of September 1998. No testimony has been filed with the Board and no hearings have been held.

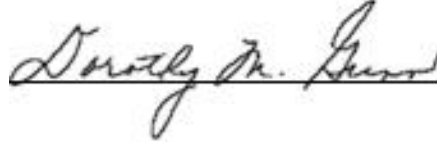
Based on recent conversations between the hearing officer and the Agency's counsel, it is the Board's understanding that the Agency intends to submit a revised proposal in this matter, but that the date for submittal is uncertain.

Due to the age and relative inactivity in this rulemaking, the Board, on its own motion and with the Agency's concurrence, dismisses this docket. Dismissal of this rulemaking does not in any way preclude the filing of additional proposals by the Agency. Any new or amended proposal filed will receive a new docket number.

This matter is hereby dismissed and this docket is closed.

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 23rd day of September 1999 by a vote of 6-0.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dorothy M. Gunn", written over a horizontal line.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board