ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD November 18, 1999

ILLINOIS STATE TOLL)	
HIGHWAY AUTHORITY,)	
(Belvidere Oasis I-90 - West),)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 00-52
)	(UST - Appeal)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by C.A. Manning):

On September 23, 1999, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) and petitioner filed a request for extension of the 35-day appeal period pursuant to Section 40 of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/40(a)(1) (1998)), relating to an August 13, 1999 Agency determination. On November 12, 1999, the Board received petitioner's petition for review. The final determination concerns petitioner's site located on Interstate 90, in Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois. The Board accepts this matter for hearing.

The Board's rules require that the Agency file the entire Agency record pertaining to its review of the site classification work and budget plan within 14 days of notice of the petition. See 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.102. Hearing must be scheduled and completed in a timely manner, pursuant to the applicable statutory decision deadline, or the decision deadline as extended by a waiver. See 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.105.

Absent any future waivers of the decision deadline, the statutory decision deadline is now March 11, 2000 (120 days from November 12, 1999); the Board meeting immediately preceding the decision deadline is scheduled for March 2, 2000.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Board Member N.J. Melas abstained.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above order was adopted on the 18th day of November 1999 by a vote of 6-0.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk

Illinois Pollution Control Board

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