ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD March 6, 1997

NORTH SHORE)	
SANITARY DISTRICT,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	PCB 97-140
V.)	(Permit Appeal - Land
)	Ninety-Day Extension)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
Respondent.)	

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

On February 25, 1997 the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) and North Shore Sanitary District (petitioner) filed a joint notice of extension of the 35-day appeal period pursuant to Section 40 of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/40 (1994)), relating to a January 17, 1997 Agency determination. The Agency requested the extension "to April 17, 1997, or any other date not more than a total of 90 days from the date of the Agency's final determination."

P.A. 88-690 (SB1724) effective January 24, 1995 amends Section 40(a), which governs the permit appeal process, to provide:

the 35-day period for petitioning for a hearing may be extended for a period of time not to exceed 90 days by written notice provided to the Board from the applicant and the Agency within the initial appeal period.

As the Board maintains its files by docket number only, the Board will reserve docket PCB 97-140 for any appeal which may be filed by petitioner; petitioner is directed to use this docket number in any future filing concerning this appeal. In the event that petitioner fails to file an appeal on or before April 17, 1997 (the 90th day after January 17, 1997), the Board will dismiss the docket as unnecessary. A \$75 filing fee will, of course, be required at such time as petitioner files such petition.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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	Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board