

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
February 6, 2003

BROCK OIL COMPANY (HOOPESTON), )  
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 Petitioner, )  
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 v. ) PCB 03-62  
 ) (UST Appeal)  
 ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL )  
 PROTECTION AGENCY, )  
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 Respondent. )

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by T. E. Johnson):

On November 7, 2002, the Board, at the parties' request, extended until January 28, 2003, the time period within which Brock Oil Company (Brock) may appeal a September 25, 2002 determination of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency). *See* 415 ILCS 5/40(a)(1) (2002); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.406. On January 28, 2003, Brock placed into the U.S. mail a petition asking the Board to review the Agency's determination. The Board received the petition on January 30, 2003. Because the postmark date was on the final date of the extended appeal period, the petition was timely filed. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.300(b)(2).

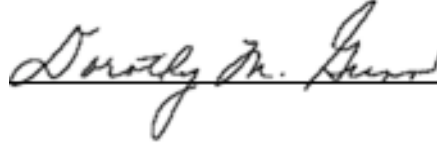
The Agency modified the amended site classification work plan budget (budget) regarding a leaking underground storage tank site 203 West Main Street in Hoopston, Vermilion County. Brock appeals on the grounds that the Agency's modification of the budget was arbitrary and capricious. Brock's petition meets the content requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.408. The Board accepts the petition for hearing.

Brock has the burden of proof. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.112(a). Hearings will be based exclusively on the record before the Agency at the time the Agency issued its determination. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.412. Hearings will be scheduled and completed in a timely manner, consistent with the decision deadline (*see* 415 ILCS 5/40(a)(2) (2002)), which only Brock may extend by waiver (*see* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.308). If the Board fails to take final action by the decision deadline, Brock may deem its request granted. *See* 415 ILCS 5/40(a)(2) (2002). Currently, the decision deadline is May 30, 2003 (the 120th day after January 30, 2003). *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.114. The Board meeting immediately before the decision deadline is scheduled for May 15, 2003.

Unless the Board or the hearing officer orders otherwise, the Agency must file the entire record of its determination by March 1, 2003, which is 30 days after Brock filed the petition. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.410(a). If the Agency wishes to seek additional time to file the record, it must file a request for extension before the date on which the record is due to be filed. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.116. The record must comply with the content requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.410(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on February 6, 2003, by a vote of 7-0.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dorothy M. Gunn". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board