ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD February 20, 2003

FREEDOM OIL COMPANY,)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	
V.)	PCB 03-121
)	(UST Appeal)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	(90-Day Extension)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

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

On February 10, 2003, the parties placed into the U.S. mail a joint request to extend the 35-day period within which Freedom Oil Company (Freedom Oil) may appeal a January 6, 2003 determination of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency). *See* 415 ILCS 5/40(a)(1) (2002); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.206(c), 105.208(a), (c). The Board received the request on February 13, 2003. Because the request's postmark date is within the 35-day filing period, the request was timely filed. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.300(b)(2). The Agency determined that Freedom Oil was entitled to reimbursement from the Underground Storage Tank Fund in the amount of \$77,534.98. Freedom Oil had requested \$82,538.65. This matter regards Freedom Oil's leaking underground storage tank site at 2500 East Cook Street in Springfield, Sangamon County. The Board extends the appeal period until May 12, 2003, as the parties request. *See* 415 ILCS 5/40(a)(1) (2000); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.208(a); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.300(a). If Freedom Oil fails to file an appeal on or before that date, the Board will dismiss this case and close the docket.

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 20, 2003, by a vote of 7-0.

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Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board