

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
July 24, 1997

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
PETITION OF THE GREATER ROCKFORD) AS 97-11
AIRPORT AUTHORITY FOR AN) (Adjusted Standard - Land)
ADJUSTED STANDARD FROM 35 ILL.)
ADM. CODE PART 814 SUBPART D)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by K.M. Hennessey):

This matter comes before the Board on the petition of the Greater Rockford Airport Authority (petitioner) for an adjusted standard from 35 Ill. Adm. Code 814 Subpart D, filed on June 13, 1997. As required by Board rules, petitioner filed a certificate of publication on July 18, 1997. See 35 Ill. Adm. Code 106.712.

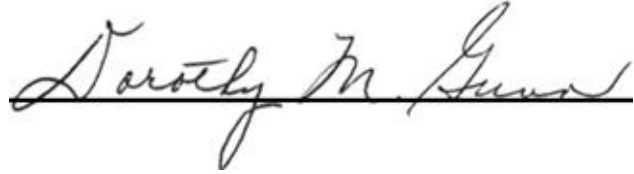
On July 3, 1997, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed a motion for extension of time to file a response to the petition, which was due on July 14, 1997. The Agency sought an extension to July 31, 1997. See 35 Ill. Adm. Code 106.714. The petitioner has not filed any response to the motion. The Board grants the motion and orders the Agency to file a response to the petition on or before July 31, 1997.

Petitioner has requested a hearing under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 106.705(j). The Board accepts the petition for hearing. A hearing officer will be assigned to schedule and conduct the hearing after the Agency files its response. If the parties fail to agree on a hearing date, or the hearing officer is unable to consult with the parties regarding a hearing date, the hearing officer may unilaterally schedule a hearing.

The hearing officer shall inform the Clerk of the Board of the time and location of the hearing at least 40 days in advance of hearing so that public notice of the hearing may be published. After the hearing, the hearing officer shall submit an exhibit list, a statement regarding the credibility of the witnesses, and all exhibits to the Board within five days of the hearing. The hearing officer also shall set a schedule for the filing of any post-hearing briefs. The hearing officer and parties are encouraged to expedite this proceeding as much as possible.

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 24th day of July 1997, by a vote of 4-0.

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

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board