

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
December 4, 1997

RAYMOND S. HARA,	)	
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Petitioner,	)	
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v.	)	PCB 98-62
	)	(UST - Reimbursement)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL	)	PCB 98-67
PROTECTION AGENCY,	)	(UST - Reimbursement)
	)	(Consolidated)
Respondent.	)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Yi):

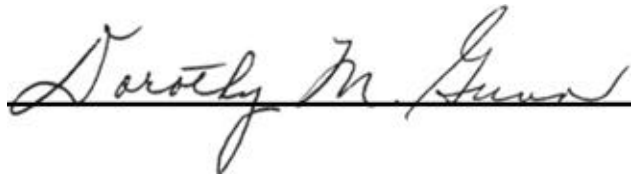
On October 22, 1997, Raymond S. Hara (petitioner) filed a petition for review of a September 17, 1997, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) final reimbursement determination. The Board docketed the petition as PCB 98-62. The petition was based on two final determination letters issued by the Agency. Each letter contains the Agency determination covering a different invoicing time period for the same site. On November 5, 1997, the Agency filed a "Motion to Assign New and Additional Docket Number." The Board granted the Agency's motion, and opened new docket PCB 98-67 on November 6, 1997.

The consolidation of PCB 98-62 and PCB 98-67 would conserve the resources of both parties, further the Board's interest in judicial economy, and result in an expeditious and convenient determination of each matter. The Board cannot find any material prejudice that would result as a consequence of consolidating these two matters. Accordingly, the Board, on its own motion, consolidates these cases.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Board Member K.M. Hennessey abstained.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above order was adopted on the 4th day of December 1997, by a vote of 5-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board

