

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
January 22, 1998

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
REVIEW OF REMEDIATION COSTS FOR) R98-27
ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION TAX) (Rulemaking - Land)
CREDIT (AMENDMENTS TO 35 ILL.)
ADM. CODE 740))

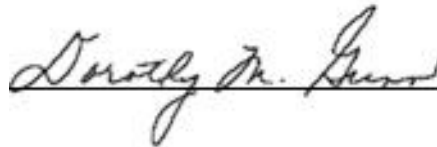
ORDER OF THE BOARD (by K.M. Hennessey, C.A. Manning, and M. McFawn):

On January 21, 1998, the Board received the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's (Agency) proposal to amend the Site Remediation Program (35 Ill. Adm. Code 740). The proposal sets forth procedures for the Agency's review of costs potentially qualifying for an environmental remediation tax credit and provides for related appeals to the Board. The proposal is required by Section 58.14 of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (Pub. Act 90-123, eff. July 21, 1997 (added 415 ILCS 5/58.14)).

The Board accepts this matter for hearing. The Board is statutorily required to adopt, for second notice, rules that are consistent with Section 58.14 of the Act within six months after receipt of the Agency's proposal, *i.e.*, on or before July 21, 1998. See Pub. Act 90-123, eff. July 21, 1997 (added 415 ILCS 5/58.14). The last regularly scheduled Board meeting before this statutory deadline is July 9, 1998. The hearing officer assigned to this matter is directed to schedule hearings consistently with this statutory deadline and as required by Title VII of the Act (415 ILCS 5/26 through 29 (1996)).

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 22nd day of January 1998, by a vote of 7-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board