

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
March 18, 2004

KELLER OIL/CENTRALIA,)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 04-156
)	(UST Appeal)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J.P. Novak):

On March 12, 2004, Keller Oil/Centralia timely filed a petition asking the Board to review a February 13, 2004 determination of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency). *See* 415 ILCS 5/40(a)(1) (2002); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.402. The Agency approved petitioner's request for reimbursement from the Underground Storage Tank Fund, with modifications, for Keller Oil/Centralia's leaking underground petroleum storage tank facility located at 900 South Locust, Centralia, Marion County.

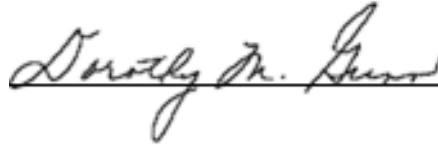
Keller Oil/Centralia appeals on the grounds that the costs submitted to the Agency were reasonable and of the types that are eligible for reimbursement. Keller Oil/Centralia's petition meets the content requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.408. The Board accepts the petition for hearing.

Keller Oil/Centralia 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 Keller Oil/Centralia may extend by waiver (*see* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.308). If the Board fails to take final action by the decision deadline, Keller Oil/Centralia may deem its request granted. *See* 415 ILCS 5/40(a)(2) (2002). Currently, the decision deadline is July 10, 2004 (the 120th day after March 12, 2004). *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.114. The Board meeting immediately before the decision deadline is scheduled for July 8, 2004.

Unless the Board or the hearing officer orders otherwise, the Agency must file the entire record of its determination by April 11, 2004, which is 30 days after Keller Oil/Centralia 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 March 18, 2004, by a vote of 5-0.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dorothy M. Gunn", is written over a horizontal line.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board