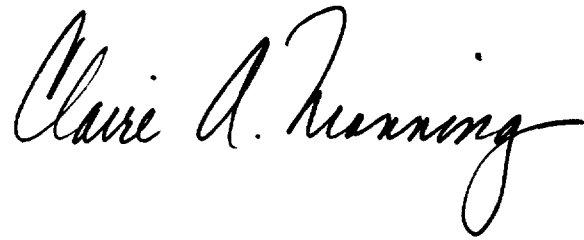


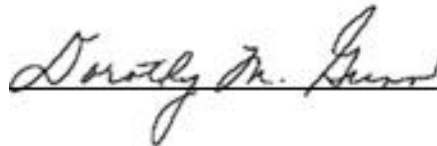
the Board should simply consider the factors set forth in the Act and based on those factors arrive at an appropriate penalty amount.

For these reasons, I respectfully concur with the majority's opinion in this matter.

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C.A. Manning
Chairman

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above concurring opinion was submitted on the 22nd day of June 1998.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dorothy M. Gunn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial 'D'.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board