

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
January 7, 1988

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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USI CHEMICALS CO'S) R 87-40
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO)
35 ILL. ADM. CODE PART 215,)
SUBPART Q: SOCPMI)

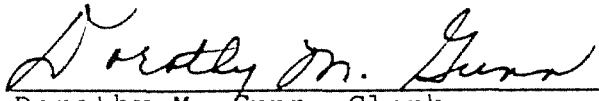
ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Anderson):

This petition, filed December 21, 1987, requests an exemption from the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 215, Subpart Q for USI's plants located near Morris, Illinois and near Tuscola, Illinois. The petition was not accompanied by at least 200 signatures as required by Section 28 of the Act where a petition has not been filed by the Agency or DENR. On December 28, 1987, the Agency filed an objection to waiver by the Board of the signature requirement.

In cases such as this, the Board sees little point in refusing to accept such a petition without signatures, since in the usual course the petitioning company would simply circulate such petitions to their employees (and their friends and families) to obtain the necessary signatures; presence of such signatures does not indicate support for the petition in the general community. The petition is accepted for hearing, which will be scheduled as expeditiously as is practicable consistent with the Board's informational needs and available resources.

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 7th day of January, 1988, by a vote of 6-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board