

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
November 21, 1996

RIVERSIDE LABORATORIES, INC.,)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	PCB 90-164
v.)	PCB 91-161
)	PCB 95-157
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	(Variance - Air)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	(Consolidated)
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Yi):

On November 18, 1996 petitioner, Riverside Laboratories Inc., filed a motion to consolidate pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.141. Petitioner requests the Board to consolidate the already consolidated matters PCB 90-164 and 91-161 with PCB 95-157.

All three matters concern the air emissions from petitioner's facility located in Geneva, Illinois. In the consolidated matters PCB 90-164 and 91-161 petitioner is requesting variance from 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 218 as it applies to its papercoating operations. In PCB 95-157 petitioner is also requesting relief from 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 218 as it applies to its facility. In support of its motion petitioner states that: 1) both the consolidated petition and PCB 95-157 pertain to Riverside's manufacturing facility located in Geneva, Kane County, Illinois; 2) both the consolidated petition and PCB 95-157 pertain to Riverside's regulation under the papercoating rules and concern common facts and issues; 3) the parties have submitted to the hearing officer status reports concerning the consolidated petition and PCB 95-157 approximately every three months; 4) the consolidated petition was recently assigned to the same agency counsel as PCB 95-157; and 5) the three variance petitions concern common facts and issues and since their resolution is related, it is more convenient and expedient for these matters to be consolidated.

The Board agrees with petitioner and grants the motion to consolidate these consolidated matters, PCB 90-164 and 91-161 with PCB 95-157 for the purposes of hearing.

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 _____ day of _____, 1996, by a vote of _____.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board