ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD August 19, 1999

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Proposed Rule. Dismissal Order.

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by G.T. Girard):

Section 22.40(a) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/22.40(a) (1998)) requires the Board to adopt regulations that are "identical in substance," as defined at Section 7.2 of the Act, to municipal solid waste landfill (MSWLF) regulations that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) adopted to implement Subtitle D of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, 42 U.S.C §§ 6941-6949 (1998) (RCRA Subtitle D). USEPA has codified the federal MSWLF rules as 40 C.F.R. 258. Accordingly, the Board reserved this docket for USEPA amendments during the period from January 1, 1999, through June 30, 1999.

During the period from January 1, 1999, through June 30, 1999, USEPA did not amend its MSWLF rules in any way that would necessitate corresponding Board action to amend the Illinois regulations. The sole federal amendments in this period are those of January 28, 1999 (64 Fed. Reg. 4311), when USEPA adopted amendments to its October 23, 1998 (63 Fed. Reg. 57025) state implementation rules. In the next preceding update docket, the Board determined that no action was necessary on the state implementation rules. See In the Matter of: RCRA Subtitle D Update, USEPA Regulations (June 1, 1998, through December 31, 1999) (June 17, 1999), R99-14. Therefore, the Board hereby dismisses this docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, do hereby certify that the above order was adopted on the 19th day of August 1999 by a vote of 7-0.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board

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