ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD December 2, 1999

RAYMOND S. HARA,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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V.)	PCB 98-62
)	PCB 98-67
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	(UST - Reimbursement)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	(Consolidated)
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by E.Z. Kezelis):

On November 22, 1999, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed a motion to dismiss these consolidated cases. In its motion, the Agency states that a negotiated settlement involving supplemental reimbursement to Raymond S. Hara (Hara), was reached on or before April 5, 1999. Although the supplemental reimbursement was issued to Hara, these proceedings have never been dismissed. Accordingly, the Agency now seeks dismissal.

In an order dated November 10, 1999, the Board's hearing officer scheduled a telephonic status conference for November 18, 1999, and advised the parties that failure to participate could result in a referral of these matters to the Board for dismissal. According to a hearing officer order dated November 30, 1999, Hara failed to participate in the conference call.

Based upon the information contained in the Agency's motion and upon Hara's lack of participation in these proceedings, the Agency's motion is granted, this matter is dismissed with prejudice, and this docket is hereby closed.

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 2nd day of December 1999 by a vote of 6-0.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board

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