

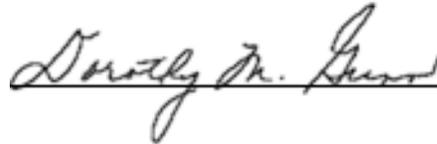


to hearing as expeditiously as practicable. The assigned hearing officer must set the matter for hearing in accordance with the requirements of the Act and the Board's procedural rules.

Section 103.304 of the Board's procedural rules allows interested persons to make statements regarding the alleged violations and the proposed stipulation and settlement agreement at hearing. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.304. The Board's procedural rules also require that the proposed stipulation and settlement agreement be entered and presented into the record at hearing. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.300(c).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on December 6, 2001, by a vote of 5-0.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dorothy M. Gunn", written over a horizontal line.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board