

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
August 7, 1997

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
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DEFINITION OF VOM UPDATE,)	R98-1
USEPA REGULATIONS (January 1, 1997)	(Identical-in-Substance
through June 30, 1997))	Rulemaking - Air)

Proposed Rule. Dismissal Order.

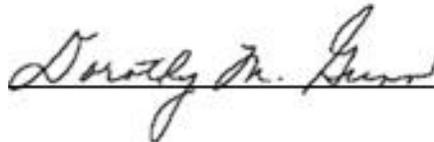
ORDER OF THE BOARD (by G.T. Girard):

Section 9.1(e) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/9.1(e) (1996)) requires the Board to adopt regulations which are identical-in-substance to exemptions from the definition of volatile organic material (VOM) those compounds that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has found to be exempted from regulations under state implementation plans for ozone due to negligible photochemical reactivity. USEPA has codified these exemptions as part of its definition at 40 CFR 51.100(s). Accordingly, the Board reserved this docket for USEPA amendments during the period from January 1, 1997 through June 30, 1997. However, USEPA did not amend its definition during this period.

For the foregoing reasons, the Board hereby dismisses this proceeding and closes this docket.

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 August 1997, by a vote of 6-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board