

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
September 18, 1997

THE CITY OF LOCKPORT,)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 97-23
)	(Permit Appeal - Water)
THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
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ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Yi):

On September 8, 1997, The City of Lockport (petitioner) and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed with the Board a joint status report and joint motion for a 30-day extension of the previously granted stay.

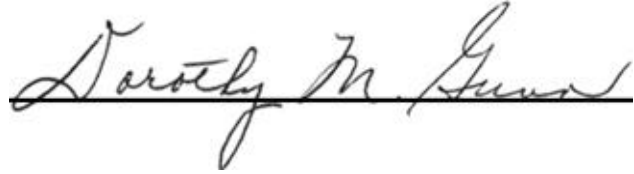
Petitioner initiated this permit appeal in response to the Agency's denial of its request for a permit to expand its wastewater treatment plant. Since the filing of this matter, the parties have entered into negotiations in an attempt to resolve the issues raised by the Agency in its denial letter. The parties' motion to stay is requested in "light of a potential resolution of this matter by petitioner and the Agency that may obviate the need for a permit appeal."

The Board hereby grants the parties' joint motion for stay thereby staying this matter through October 20, 1997. The Board orders that, at that time, the parties submit another status report advising the Board of the status of the parties' negotiations towards a resolution of this matter. In the event the parties wish to seek additional stays, such motions should be directed to the hearing officer, who is hereby authorized to rule on any such motions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Board Member K.M. Hennessey abstained.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above order was adopted on the 18th day of September 1997, by a vote of 6-0.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dorothy M. Gunn". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board