

The Board accepts the petition for hearing. Petitioner has the burden of proof. 415 ILCS 5/40(a)(1) (2012); *see also* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.112(a). Hearings will be based exclusively on the record before the Agency at the time the Agency issued its permit decision. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.214(a). Accordingly, though the Board hearing affords a permit applicant the opportunity to challenge the Agency's reasons for denying or conditionally granting the permit, information developed after the Agency's decision typically is not admitted at hearing or considered by the Board. *See* Alton Packaging Corp. v. PCB, 162 Ill. App. 3d 731, 738, 516 N.E.2d 275, 280 (5th Dist. 1987); Community Landfill Co. & City of Morris v. IEPA, PCB 01-170 (Dec. 6, 2001), *aff'd sub nom. Community Landfill Co. & City of Morris v. PCB & IEPA*, 331 Ill. App. 3d 1056, 772 N.E.2d 231 (3rd Dist. 2002).

Hearings will be scheduled and completed in a timely manner, consistent with the decision deadline (*see* 415 ILCS 5/40(a)(2) (2012)), which only the petitioner may extend by waiver (*see* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.308). If the Board fails to take final action by the decision deadline, petitioner may deem the requested permit issued. 415 ILCS 5/40(a)(2) (2012). The petitioner filed a waiver of the decision deadline with the petition; the decision deadline is September 22, 2014. The Board meeting immediately before the decision deadline is scheduled to take place on September 18, 2014.

Unless the Board or the hearing officer orders otherwise, the Agency must file the entire record of its determination by Monday, December 23, 2013, which is the first business day after 30 days after the Board received petitioner's petition. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.212(a). If the Agency wishes to seek additional time to file the record, it must file a request for extension before the date on which the record is due to be filed. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.116. The record must comply with the content requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.212(b).

In its petition for review, petitioner moved to stay the effectiveness of permit in its entirety. Pet. at 5-6, citing 5 ILCS 100/10-65 (2012). The Board reserves ruling on the motion for stay to allow the Agency's response time to run. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.500(d).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, John T. Therriault, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on December 5, 2013, by a vote of 4-0.



John T. Therriault, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board