

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
March 5, 1998

COUNTY OF BOONE, a body)	
corporate and politic, and the CITY)	
OF BELVIDERE, a municipality,)	
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Petitioners,)	
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v.)	PCB 98-111
)	(Permit Appeal - Land)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	(90-Day Extension)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by C.A. Manning):

On February 23, 1998, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) and the County of Boone, a body corporate and politic, and the City of Belvidere, a municipality, (petitioners) filed a request for extension of the 35-day appeal period pursuant to Section 40 of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/40(a)(1) (1996)), relating to a January 15, 1998, Agency determination. The Agency requested the extension "to April 15, 1998, or any other date not more than a total of 90 days from the date of the Agency's final determination."

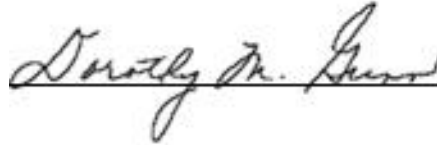
Section 40(a)(1) of the Act, which governs the appeal process, provides:

the 35-day period for petitioning for a hearing may be extended for a period of time not to exceed 90 days by written notice provided to the Board from the applicant and the Agency within the initial appeal period. 415 ILCS 5/40(a)(1) (1996).

As the Board maintains its files by docket number only, the Board will reserve docket PCB 98-111 for any appeal which may be filed by petitioners. Petitioners are directed to use this docket number in any future filing concerning this appeal. In the event that petitioners fail to file an appeal on or before April 15, 1998 (the 90th day after January 15, 1998), the Board will dismiss the docket. A \$75 filing fee will be required if petitioners file a petition.

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 5th day of March 1998 by a vote of 6-0.

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

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board