

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
July 20, 1995

SPECTRULITE CONSORTIUM, INC.,	)	
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Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PCB 96-6
	)	(Variance-Air)
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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD:

On July 12, 1995, the Board received Spectrulite Consortium, Inc.'s petition for variance from 35 Ill. Adm. Code 212.458(25) regarding its facility located in Madison/Venice, Madison County, Illinois. This matter is accepted for hearing.

Along with its petition, Spectrulite filed a motion for expedited hearing. The motion is granted, consistent with the Board's time and resource constraints. The hearing officer is directed to schedule hearing as expeditiously as practicable, consistent with time requirements for the filing of the Agency's Recommendation and newspaper publication of the notice of hearing.

The hearing must be scheduled and completed in a timely manner, consistent with Board practices and the applicable statutory decision deadline, or the decision deadline as extended by a waiver (petitioner may file a waiver of the statutory decision deadline pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.105). The Board will assign a hearing officer to conduct hearings consistent with this hearing, and the Clerk of the Board shall promptly issue appropriate directions to that assigned hearing officer.

The assigned hearing officer shall inform the Clerk of the Board of the time and location of the hearing at least 40 days in advance of hearing so that public notice of hearing may be published. After hearing, the hearing officer shall submit an exhibit list, a statement regarding credibility of witnesses and all actual exhibits to the Board within five days of the hearing. Any briefing schedule shall provide for final filings as expeditiously as possible and, in time-limited cases, no later than 30 days prior to the decision due date, which is the final regularly scheduled Board meeting date on or before the statutory

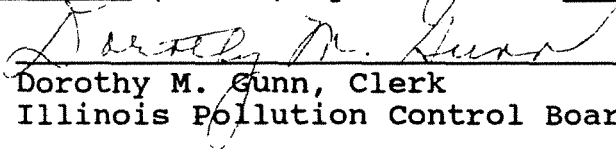
or deferred decision deadline. Absent any future waivers of the decision deadline, the statutory decision deadline is now November 9, 1995 (120 days from July 12 1995); the Board meeting immediately preceding the due date is scheduled for November 2, 1995.

If after appropriate consultation with the parties, the parties fail to provide an acceptable hearing date or if after an attempt the hearing officer is unable to consult with the parties, the hearing officer shall unilaterally set a hearing date in conformance with the schedule above. The hearing officer and the parties are encouraged to expedite this proceeding as much as possible. The Board notes that Board rules (35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.180) require the Agency to file its recommendation for disposition of the petition within 30 days of filing of the petition.

This order will not appear in the Board's opinion volumes.

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1995, by a vote of 6-0.

  
 Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk  
 Illinois Pollution Control Board