

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
February 5, 2026

GIFFORD 300, LLC, and CREEKSIDE	)	
COMPOST, LLC,	)	
	)	
Petitioners,	)	
	)	PCB 26-45
v.	)	(Permit Appeal – Land)
	)	(90-Day Extension)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL	)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by A. Tin):

On January 27, 2026, the parties timely filed a joint notice to extend the 35-day period within which Gifford 300, LLC, and Creekside Compost, LLC (collectively, Petitioners) may appeal a January 16, 2026 determination of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency). In the determination, the Agency reviewed the Petitioners’ proposed compost facility located at 2250 Southwind Boulevard, Bartlett, Cook County, and found the application incomplete. The determination noted that a technical review had not been performed and detailed the specific deficiencies in the application. The Agency informed Petitioners that they may either submit additional information addressing the deficiencies or appeal this determination as a final decision. *See* 415 ILCS 5/40(a)(1) (2024); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.300(b), 105.206(c), 105.208(a), (c).

The parties’ request seeks an extension of not more than 125 days from Petitioners’ receipt of the Agency’s determination or until “September 13, 2026.” Request at 1. The Board construes the requested “September 13, 2026” date as mere scrivener’s error, as that date is well after the latest date to which the Board may extend the appeal period under Section 40(a)(1) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/40(a)(1) (2024)). But the Board extends the appeal period until May 21, 2026, which, as the parties request, is the 125th day after Petitioners’ January 16, 2026 receipt of the Agency’s determination. *See id.*; 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.208(a). If Petitioners fail to file an appeal on or before May 21, 2026, the Board will dismiss this case and close the docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Don A. Brown, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on February 5, 2026, by a vote of 5-0.



Don A. Brown, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board