

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
May 3, 2001

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
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Complainant,)
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v.) PCB 99-191
) (Enforcement - Air)
PANHANDLE EASTERN PIPE LINE)
COMPANY,)
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Respondent.)

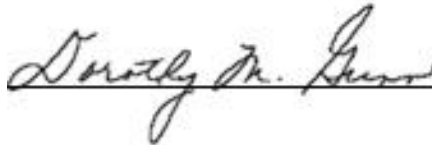
ORDER OF THE BOARD (by M. McFawn)

On February 15, 2001, respondent Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company (Panhandle) filed a motion requesting additional oral argument. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency filed a response on February 23, 2001. Panhandle's motion requests additional oral argument to supplement close to 1500 pages of the transcript for the hearing held in this matter, and over 280 pages of the parties' briefs. Panhandle suggests that the Board may benefit in additional discussion over Panhandle's affirmative defenses and the issue of an appropriate penalty in this case. The Agency objects to Panhandle's request.

The Board finds that the record before the Board is complete, and additional testimony is not required. Accordingly, Panhandle's request for additional oral argument is denied.

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 3rd day of May 2001 by a vote of 7-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board