

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
January 11, 1990

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT) R88-26
REGULATIONS) (Rulemaking)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Anderson):

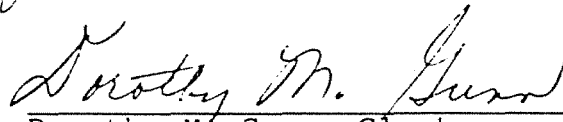
On January 10, 1990, the Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed a request to extend the public comment period in this matter for an additional 30 days, from January 15 until February 15, 1990.

The Agency noted that the complexity of the issues raised in, this voluminous rulemaking has strained their resources. The Agency attached a letter from the Chief of the Drinking Water Section, Region 5 of the USEPA, agreeing that the extension for the Agency would be beneficial. The USEPA also noted that it would nevertheless attempt file its comments by the earlier, January 15, 1990 deadline.

The Board grants the Agency's motion. Also, the earlier submittal of comments by the USEPA will greatly assist the Board in pacing our own workload in response to the comments. We also note that this same day in a separate action, the Board has ordered that a "reason for delay" notice be published in the Illinois Register because of the possible applicability of provisions requiring such notice contained in Section 7.2 of the Environmental Protection Act.

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 11th day of January, 1990, by a vote of 7-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board