

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
January 25, 1990

IN THE MATTER OF)
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RACT DEFICIENCIES -) (Rulemaking)
AMENDMENTS TO 35 ILL. ADM.)
CODE PARTS 211 AND 215)
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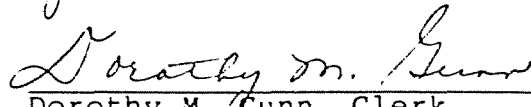
ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J.D. Dumelle):

This matter comes before the Board upon a January 10, 1990 Objection and Motion to Strike and Motion for Application of Section 28 Rulemaking Procedures filed by the Stepan Company. On January 23, 1990, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed a Motion for Extension of Time to Respond. The Agency states that it has been, and expects to continue, to participate in an effort to resolve the many issues regarding the interpretation of Section 28.2 of the Environmental Protection Act (Act). The Agency requests an extension until February 9, 1990 to respond to Stepan's motion. On January 24, 1990, a Motion to Dismiss or Sever Proposed Changes to the Generic Rule and SOCOMI Leaks Rules was filed by the Illinois Environmental Regulatory Group, the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, the Illinois Manufacturers Association, the Chemical Industries Council of Illinois, the Illinois Petroleum Council, and the Illinois Steel Group ("the Industry Group").

Although the Board is concerned about the time frames within which this rulemaking is supposed to proceed, the Board believes that a resolution of the many issues regarding Section 28.2 by the participants will do much to enable the Board to meet the schedule set forth in the Board's First Notice Opinion. The Agency's motion is therefore granted.

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 25th day of January, 1990 by a vote of 7-0.


Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board