

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
December 17, 1992

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
RCRA UPDATE, USEPA REGULATIONS) R92-10
(1/1/92 - 6/30/92)) (Identical in Substance
) Rules)

EXTENSION OF TIME

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. A. Anderson):

The Board entered a Proposed Opinion and Order in this RCRA Update Docket on October 16, 1992. The proposed rules appeared in the Illinois Register on November 6, 1992. Public comment is due by December 21, 1992.

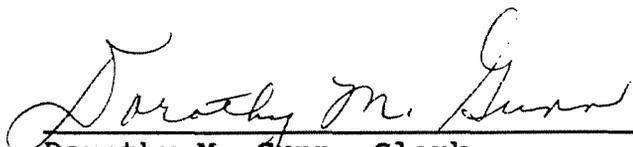
Section 22.4(a) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) requires the Board to adopt regulations which are identical in substance to federal regulations promulgated by USEPA to implement the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Section 7.2(b) of the Act requires that identical in substance rulemakings be completed within one year after the first USEPA action in any six month batch period. If the Board is unable to do so it must find that an "extension of time" is necessary, give the reasons why the one year period is insufficient for completion of the rulemaking, publish the finding and reasons in the Illinois Register and specify a date when the Board anticipates completion of the rulemaking.

The first USEPA rulemaking in this batch period was January 2, 1992. The rulemaking is therefore due by January 2, 1993. Public comment is due by December 21, 1992. The Board hereby finds that an extension of time is needed. January 21, 1993, is the anticipated completion date.

Pursuant to Section 7.2(b) of the Act, this Order will be published expeditiously in the Illinois Register.

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 17th day of December, 1992, by a vote of 7-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board

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