

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
February 17, 2000

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
DEFINITION OF VOM UPDATE,) R00-9
USEPA REGULATIONS (July 1, 1999,) (Identical-in-Substance
through December 31, 1999)) Rulemaking - Air)

Proposed Rule. Dismissal Order.

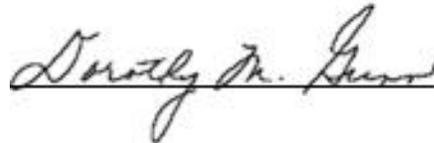
ORDER OF THE BOARD (by G.T. Girard):

Section 9.1(e) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/9.1(e) (1998)) requires the Board to adopt regulations which are "identical in substance," as defined at Section 7.2 of the Act. 415 ILCS 5/7.2 (1998). Exemptions or deletion of exemptions from the definition of "volatile organic material" (VOM) are usually incorporated in Illinois regulations through "identical in substance" rulemakings. VOM are those compounds that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has found to be exempted from regulation under state implementation plans for ozone due to negligible photochemical reactivity. The USEPA has codified these exemptions as part of its definitions at 40 C.F.R. 51.100(s). Accordingly, the Board reserved this docket for the USEPA amendments during the period from July 1, 1999, through December 31, 1999.

During the period from July 1, 1999, through December 31, 1999, the USEPA did not amend its definition of VOM. Therefore, the Board hereby dismisses this docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, do hereby certify that the above order was adopted on the 17th day of February 2000 by a vote of 6-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board