

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

April 18, 2002

LYONS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL	)	
DISTRICT NO. 204,	)	
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Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PCB 02-165
	)	(UST Appeal)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL	)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by C.A. Manning):

On April 4, 2002, Lyons Township High School District No. 204 (District) timely filed a petition asking the Board to review a February 28, 2002 determination of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency). *See* 415 ILCS 5/40(a)(1) (2000); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.404.

The Agency denied certain corrective action costs regarding an underground storage tank located at 4900 South Willow Springs Road, Western Springs, Cook County. The District appeals on the grounds, among others, that the Agency's decision to deny reimbursement of these costs is contrary to applicable statutory and regulatory provisions. The District's petition meets the content requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.408. The Board accepts the petition for hearing.

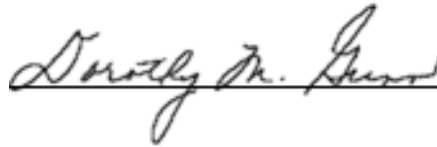
The District has the burden of proof. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.112(a). Hearings will be based exclusively on the record before the Agency at the time the Agency issued its determination. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.412. Hearings will be scheduled and completed in a timely manner, consistent with the decision deadline (*see* 415 ILCS 5/40(a)(2) (2000)), which only the District may extend by waiver (*see* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.308). If the Board fails to take final action by the decision deadline, the District may deem its request granted. *See* 415 ILCS 5/40(a)(2) (2000). Currently, the decision deadline is August 2, 2002 (the 120th day after April 4, 2002). *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.114. The Board meeting immediately before the decision deadline is scheduled for July 25, 2002.

Unless the Board or the hearing officer orders otherwise, the Agency must file the entire record of its determination within 30 days after the District filed the petition. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.410(a). If the Agency wishes to seek additional time to file the record, it must file a request for extension before the date on which the record is due to be filed. 35 Ill. Adm.

Code 105.116. The record must comply with the content requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.410(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on April 18, 2002, by a vote of 6-0.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dorothy M. Gunn", is written over a horizontal line.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board