ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD June 23, 1992

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
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RCRA UPDATE, USEPA REGULATIONS))	R92-1
(7/1/91 - 12/31/91))	(Identical in Substance
)	Rules)

EXTENSION OF TIME

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Anderson):

The Board entered a Proposed Opinion and Order in this RCRA Update Docket on May 7, 1992. The proposed rules will appear in the Illinois Register on June 19, 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 Board hereby finds that an extension of time is needed. September 3, 1992 is the anticipated completion date and the reasons are as follows:

The earliest Federal Register encompassed in this Docket is the July 1, 1991, corrections to the liability insurance requirements, which appeared at 56 Fed. Reg 30200. However, the public comment period on this proposal will not be over until August 13, 1992. The next Board meeting after that will be September 3, 1992.

On January 9, 1992, the Board entered an extension of time Order in R91-13, the RCRA Update for the period January 1 through June 30, 1991. The reasons for that extension included the size of R91-13 and R91-3. The delays in R91-13 have resulted in delays in this Docket, which depends on finalization of R91-13 for its base text.

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 day of _______, 1992, by a vote of _______.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk

Illinois Pollution Control Board