

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
August 5, 1993

CITY OF OTTAWA,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	PCB 88-52
)	(Combined Sewer
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	Overflow Exception)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by R.C. Flemal):

On July 23, 1993 City of Ottawa (City) filed a motion for further modification of two completion dates associated with the grant to the City of an exception to the Board's combined sewer overflow regulations. The dates in question are for completion of Phases II and III of the City's sewer separation program. The dates are set forth in conditions 2(b) and (c) of the original August 4, 1988 order, as initially modified by the Board on March 26, 1992:

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2. The City will construct Phases I, II, and III of its sewer separation program, as summarized below and further described in Alternate 6 of the petition:

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- b) Phase II, which consists of a total of 19,570 lineal feet of storm sewer construction in the Northeast, Northwest, and South Sectors, shall be completed by ~~February~~November 1, 1993.
- c) Phase III, which consists of a total of 3,380 lineal feet of storm sewer construction in the South Sector, shall be completed by ~~September~~December 1, 1993.

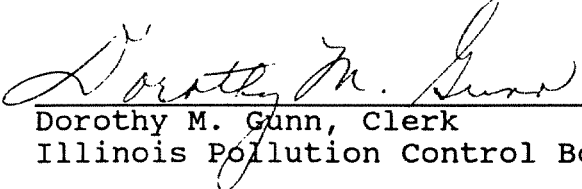
The City requests that the dates at 2(b) and (c) now be extended to July 1, 1994 and November 1, 1994, respectively. The motion lists various reasons for the extensions, including the need to re-design portions of the two projects and unanticipated delays in obtaining easements and Illinois Department of Transportation approvals. The City contends that the extensions of time would not cause environmental harm.

On August 5, 1993 the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed a response to the City's motion. The Agency moves that the Board grant the City's requested extension of dates. The Agency observes that the Phase II and III projects are funded by a grant administered by the Agency, and that the Agency is aware of the situations the City has faced and believes that the extensions of time are warranted. The Agency further agrees with the City that the extensions of time would not cause environmental harm.

The motion for modification is hereby granted. The completion dates listed in conditions 2(b) and (c) of the Board's August 4, 1988 grant of exception to the combined sewer overflow regulations are hereby extended to July 1, 1994 and November 1, 1994, respectively.

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 5th day of August, 1993, by a vote of 6-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board