

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
March 28, 1991

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
STEPAN COMPANY) AS 88-2
) (Adjusted Standards)

ORDER OF THE BOARD BY (J. C. Marlin):

This matter is before the Board on Petitioner Stepan Company's ("Stepan") Status Report and Motion to Hold Hearings in Abeyance filed March 13, 1991. The status report and accompanying motion advises the Board that Stepan's appeal of the Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) has now been severed from that of co-petitioners' in that federal proceeding, in order for the United States Environmental Protection Agency and Stepan to jointly work toward a federal site specific regulatory proposal for Stepan. Stepan believes its state action should now be held in abeyance while its federal action moves forward. The current state docket should be retained, Stepan argues, for completion of the state adjusted standard rulemaking. Stepan advises that status reports of its progress on the federal level would be filed every 90 days should the Board grant this motion.

Stepan's motion is granted. Stepan shall provide the Board with a status report of progress on the federal rulemaking on or before June 28, 1991 and every 90 days thereafter until the federal rulemaking is either granted or denied. Thereafter, both parties are ordered to move as expeditiously as possible toward the completion of this docket.

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 28th day of March, 1991 by a vote of 7-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board