

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
December 3, 1992

IN THE MATTER OF:)
SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT UPDATE) R91-15
(2-1-91 through 6-1-91)) (Identical in Substance Rules)

Proposed Rule Dismissal Order

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Anderson):

The Board has decided to adjust the time frame of dockets R91-15 and R92-3 so we can handle both sets of federal amendments in the single docket, R92-3. The time frame of docket R91-15 will therefore include the period from February 1, 1991 through May 31, 1991.

Previously, the federal rulemaking period covered by docket R91-15 was February 1, 1991 through June 30, 1991. During this period, USEPA promulgated the Lead and Copper rules as follows:

56 Fed. Reg. 26547 June 7, 1991

Previously, the period for docket R92-3 was July 1, 1991 through December 31, 1991. During this period, USEPA promulgated the Phase IIB rules and corrections to the Phase II rules as follows:

56 Fed. Reg. 30266 July 1, 1991

The Board incorporated the Phase II corrections and certain elements of the Phase IIB rules into docket R91-3 and adopted amendments based on those corrections on November 19, 1992. Certain, limited, core Phase IIB amendments remain outstanding.

The Board has decided to deal with both sets of federal amendments in the same rulemaking. There are important reasons for doing so. Initially, very little time elapsed between the federal amendments of June 7, 1991 and July 1, 1991. Second, only limited, yet important, elements of the Phase IIB rules remain outstanding after the amendments of docket R91-3. Finally, there appears some possible overlap between these amendments in that the Phase IIB rules implement new maximum contaminant levels (MCLs), and the Lead and Copper rules repeal an MCL in favor of a different approach.

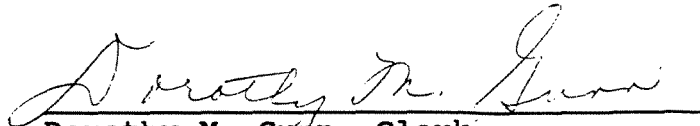
After adjustment of the time-frame of this docket, dismissal is necessary. No federal SDWA revisions occurred during the period from February 1, 1991 through May 31, 1991.

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For the foregoing reason, 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 by the Board on the 3rd day of December, 1992, by a vote of 7-0.


Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board