

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
December 3, 1992

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
 )  
STEPAN COMPANY )  
ADJUSTED STANDARD FROM ) AS 88-2  
35 ILL. ADM. CODE 215. ) (Adjusted Standard)  
SUBPART I )

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

Pursuant to the Board's order of July 30, 1992, on December 1, 1992, Stepan filed a status report in this matter. This matter is inter-related with federal regulations in the Federal Implementation Plan (FIP). USEPA stayed these rules in relation to Stepan in March, 1992. Among other things, Stepan reports that on October 1, 1992, USEPA filed a status report in the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit pertaining to Stepan's appeal of the federal regulations. The USEPA status report states:

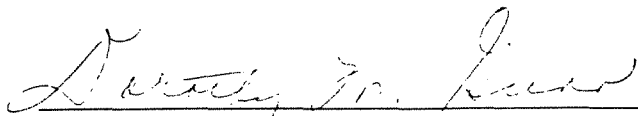
"In regard to EPA's reconsideration of regulations concerning Stepan, EPA's Regional Office has completed its review of a draft Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPR) containing site-specific control requirements for Stepan's Millsdale facility. The Regional Administrator signed the NPR on September 25, 1992 and forwarded it to EPA Headquarters on September 30, 1992. EPA projects that this notice will be published in the Federal Register by February 1, 1993."

Stepan continues to request that the Board allow this docket to remain open. Stepan remains concerned that it could be caught between conflicting state and federal regulations should this proceeding go forward or be dismissed before the federal rulemaking is finalized and the federal appeal is resolved.

Stepan is directed to file an updated status report on or before June 1, 1993.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 1992, by a vote of 7-6.

  
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Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board

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