

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

December 21, 2000

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION OF) R01-26
PETROLEUM LEAKING UNDERGROUND) (Rulemaking - Land)
STORAGE TANKS: 35 ILL. ADM. CODE)
732)

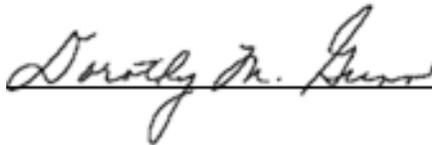
ORDER OF THE BOARD (by N.J. Melas, E.Z. Kezelis, M. McFawn):

On December 6, 2000, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed a rulemaking proposal pursuant to Section 57.14 of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/57.14) (1998)) and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 102.121(b) of the Board's procedural rules. The proposed rulemaking would clarify and refine certain provisions of the Board's underground storage tank (UST) rules. The proposal would also add the contaminant methyl tertiary-butyl ether (MTBE) as an indicator contaminant in gasoline.

The Board finds that the petition meets the minimum requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 102.160(a) and accordingly accepts this proposal for hearing. The Board directs the hearing officer assigned to this matter to schedule hearings as required pursuant to Title VII of the Act.

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 21st day of December 2000 by a vote of 7-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board