

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
February 18, 1999

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
UIC UPDATE, USEPA REGULATIONS) R99-13
(July 1, 1998, through December 31, 1998)) (Identical-in-Substance
) Rulemaking - Land)

Proposed Rule. Dismissal Order.

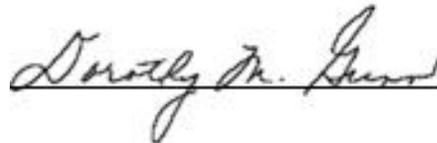
ORDER OF THE BOARD (by E.Z. Kezelis):

Section 13(c) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/13(c) (1996)) requires the Board to adopt regulations which are "identical in substance," as defined at Section 7.2 of the Act, to underground injection control (UIC) regulations that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) adopted to implement provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300h *et seq.* (1996). USEPA has codified its UIC regulations at 40 C.F.R. 144 through 148. The Board reserved this docket for any UIC amendments adopted by USEPA between July 1, 1998, and December 31, 1998.

During that time period, USEPA amended its UIC regulations twice in the course of amending its hazardous waste rules under Subtitle C of the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA Subtitle C), 42 U.S.C. §§ 6921 *et seq.* (1996). On August 6, 1998 (63 Fed Reg. 42109), USEPA adopted new waste listings and land disposal restrictions for petroleum wastes, including certain exclusions from regulation as hazardous waste. On August 10, 1998 (63 Fed Reg. 42580), USEPA changed the effective dates of the land disposal restrictions for organobromine production wastes. The Board incorporated these UIC and RCRA Subtitle C amendments into the consolidated RCRA Subtitle C and UIC update dockets R98-21/R99-2/R99-7 adopted on December 17, 1998. No further action is required on these UIC amendments. Therefore, 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 on the 18th day of February 1999 by a vote of 7-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board