

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
November 21, 1985

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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DENR SPECIAL WASTE) R85-27
CATEGORIZATION STUDY)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Anderson):

P.A. 83-1268, codified as Section 22.9 of the Environmental Protection Act, provides that:

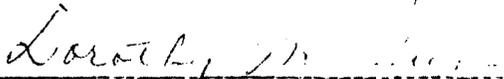
- a. "The Department of Energy and Natural Resources shall complete a study of the benefits and feasibility of establishing a system of classifying and regulating special wastes according to their degree of hazard. Such study shall include, at a minimum, an assessment of the degree of hazard of the special waste streams produced in the State, alternative systems for classifying these wastes according to their degree of hazard and an evaluation of the benefits of assessing hazardous waste fees and developing storage, treatment and disposal standards based on such classes of wastes. The Department shall report to the Governor, the General Assembly and the Pollution Control Board with the results of such study no later than July 1, 1985.
- b. Following the completion of the degree of hazard study, the Pollution Control Board shall conduct public hearings on the results and recommendations as provided in Title VII of this Act. Upon conclusion of such hearings, the Board shall publish its findings and conclusions on the areas covered by the study and the testimony received."

On November 21, 1985, the Board received DENR's "Special Waste Categorization Study" submitted in partial fulfillment of its Section 22.9(a) legislative mandate. This docket is hereby opened for the purposes of fulfilling the Board's mandate under Section 22.9(b). Public hearings will be scheduled as expeditiously as is practicable.

The Board notes that this study may be relevant to regulatory proceedings in progress, including the R84-17 rulemaking commonly known as the "Chapter 7 & 9 Update", and the R84-43 "Non-hazardous Special Waste" proceeding initiated pursuant to Section 22.01 (P.A. 83-1461). The Board may, in the future, consider consolidation of related records, but believes that to do so in advance of the hearings concerning this study would be premature.

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 3rd day of November, 1985, by a vote of 4-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board