

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
July 24, 1997

CHICAGO SUN-TIMES, INC.,)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 98-19
)	(Permit Appeal - Air)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	(90-Day Extension)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by G.T. Girard):

On July 18, 1997, Chicago Sun-Times, Inc. (petitioner) filed a request for extension of the 35-day appeal period pursuant to Section 40(a)(1) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/40(a)(1) (1996)), relating to a June 18, 1997, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) determination. On July 22, 1997, the Agency filed its concurrence for extension of the 35-day appeal period.

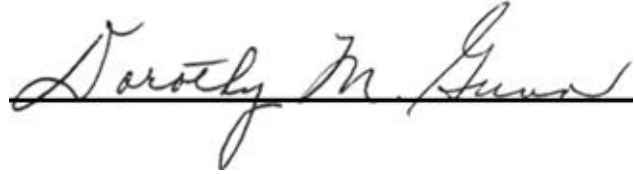
Section 40(a)(1) of the Act, which governs the appeal process, provides:

the 35-day period for petitioning for a hearing may be extended for a period of time not to exceed 90 days by written notice provided to the Board from the applicant and the Agency within the initial appeal period. 415 ILCS 5/40(a)(1) (1996).

As the Board maintains its files by docket number only, the Board will reserve docket PCB 98-19 for any appeal which may be filed by petitioner. Petitioner is directed to use this docket number in any future filing concerning this appeal. In the event that petitioner fails to file an appeal on or before September 16, 1997 (the 90th day after June 18, 1997), the Board will dismiss the docket. A \$75 filing fee will be required if petitioner files such petition.

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 24th day of July 1997, by a vote of 4-0.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dorothy M. Gunn". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board