

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
September 18, 1997

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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SITE SPECIFIC PETITION OF MOBIL OIL ) R97-28  
CORPORATION FOR RELIEF FROM 35 ) (Rulemaking - Water)  
ILL. ADM. CODE 304.122, AMMONIA )  
NITROGEN EFFLUENT STANDARDS )

DISSENTING OPINION (by J. Theodore Meyer):

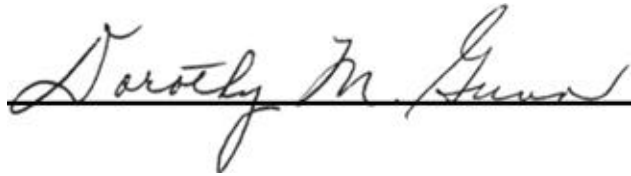
I dissent from the majority opinion because Mobil Oil Corporation (Mobil Oil) has been seeking relief for 10 years for its ammonia nitrogen discharge limits. While I appreciate that the discharges have decreased over the years, this variance still allows Mobil Oil to discharge at three times the standard limit. Mobil Oil has not convinced me that it has diligently researched alternative reasonably available control technology that could effectively treat its highly concentrated effluent, other than dilution in the Des Plaines River.

For these reasons, I respectfully dissent.



J. Theodore Meyer

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above dissenting opinion was submitted on the 19th day of September 1997.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board