

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
November 20, 1997

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| VILLAGE OF FOX RIVER GROVE, |) | |
| ILLINOIS, |) | |
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| Petitioner, |) | PCB 97-156 |
| |) | (Permit Appeal - NPDES) |
| v. |) | |
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| ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL |) | |
| PROTECTION AGENCY, |) | |
| |) | |
| Respondent. |) | |

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

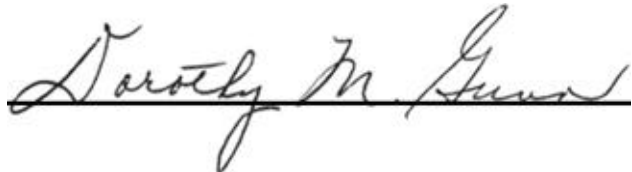
On October 21, 1997, the petitioner filed a request for oral argument. The respondent filed a response with its brief on November 14, 1997, in opposition to the request. The request did not elaborate on why the petitioner believes oral argument is necessary in this docket. The respondent maintains that the issues in this case are very straightforward and that the parties have had ample opportunity to present their respective positions. The respondent does not believe that it could add any additional information for the Board to consider in oral argument. At this time, the Board finds that oral argument would not be helpful in this proceeding and we deny the request.

The Board notes that this is a time driven case and the decision deadline is currently December 31, 1997. Therefore, there is insufficient time to grant a request for oral argument. Before the Board could consider granting a request for oral argument, the Board would require a waiver of the decision deadline to at least March 6, 1998.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Board Member K. M. Hennessey abstained.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above order was adopted on the 20th day of January 1997, by a vote of 6-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board