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REGULATION OF PETROLEUM LEAKING) (UST Rulemaking)
UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS (35)
ILL. ADM. CODE 732))

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UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS (35) Consolidated
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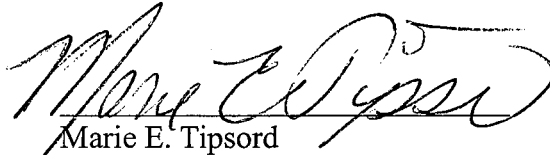
HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On August 9, 2004, the Board concluded the seventh day of hearings in this proceeding. At that hearing, some of the participants suggested that additional hearings would be advisable. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) disagreed. At the close of the hearing, I indicated that at this time it is unclear how productive additional hearings may be. Based on the comments at hearing, the participants seem to be more focused on reviewing the current proposal and discussing the current proposal with the Agency in order to develop more comprehensive comments for the Board. Therefore, with the agreement of the participants, a date 45-days from August 9, 2004, will be set for the filing of comments to be considered by the Board prior to first notice. If at that time any of the participants believes additional hearings are still warranted, the participants may renew their request for additional hearings at that time.

Participants, who wish to file comments to be considered by the Board prior to first notice, shall file comments on or before September 23, 2004. The comments must be in the Board's Chicago Office no later than 4:30 p.m. September 23, 2004. The mailbox rule does not apply.

All filings in this proceeding will be available on the Board's web page at www.ipcb.state.il.us.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marie E. Tipsord". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Marie E. Tipsord

Hearing Officer

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