

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
February 17, 1994

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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PETITION OF AKZO CHEMICALS, )  
INC. FOR AN ADJUSTED STANDARD ) AS 93-8  
FROM 35 Ill. Adm. Code 304.105 ) (Adjusted Standard)  
and 302.208. )

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

On February 2, 1994, the petitioner filed a second amended petition for adjusted standard relief. The Board accepts the amended petition. The Board notes that on January 31, 1994, the Board received a filing which requests that a hearing be held in this matter. Therefore, pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 106.713 a hearing will be scheduled on this request.


This is a type of case for which the Act prescribes no deadline for decision, although as noted the Act requires the petitioner to timely pursue disposition of the petition. Therefore, hearing must be scheduled and completed in a timely manner, consistent with Board practices and 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 101 and Part 106, subpart G. The Chief Hearing Officer shall assign a hearing officer to conduct hearings. The Clerk of the Board shall promptly issue appropriate directions to the assigned hearing officer consistent with this order.

The assigned hearing officer shall inform the Clerk of the Board of the time and location of the hearing at least 40 days in advance of hearing so that public notice of hearing may be published. After hearing, the hearing officer shall submit an exhibit list, a statement regarding credibility of witnesses and all actual exhibits to the Board within five days of the hearing. Any briefing schedule shall provide for final filings as expeditiously as possible.

If after appropriate consultation with the parties, the parties fail to provide an acceptable hearing date or if after an attempt the hearing officer is unable to consult with the parties, the hearing officer shall unilaterally set a hearing date in conformance with the schedule above. The hearing officer and the parties are encouraged to expedite this proceeding as much as possible.

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 17~~th~~ day of February, 1994, by a vote of 6-0.

  
Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board