

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
October 20, 1994

INDIAN REFINING LIMITED)
PARTNERSHIP,)
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Petitioner,)
)
v.) PCB 94-287
) (Variance)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)
)
Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by M. McFawn):

On October 6, 1994, Petitioner Indian Refining Limited Partnership filed a petition for variance regarding its refinery in Lawrence County. This matter is accepted for hearing.

The hearing must be scheduled and completed in a timely manner, consistent with Board practices and the applicable statutory decision deadline, or the decision deadline as extended by a waiver (petitioner may file a waiver of the statutory decision deadline pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.105). A hearing officer shall be assigned 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 as soon as possible of the time and location of the hearing since the public notice of hearing must be published at least 21 days in advance thereof. 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 and, in time-limited cases, no later than 30 days prior to the decision due date, which is the final regularly scheduled Board meeting date on or before the statutory or deferred decision deadline. Absent any future waivers of the decision deadline, the statutory decision deadline is now February 3, 1995; the Board meeting immediately preceding the due date is scheduled for January 12, 1995.

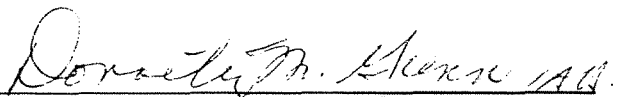
If after appropriate consultation with the parties, the parties fail to provide an acceptable hearing date or if after an attempt the hearing officer is unable to consult with the parties, the hearing officer shall unilaterally set a hearing date in conformance with the schedule above. The hearing officer and the parties are encouraged to expedite this proceeding as much as possible. The Board notes that Board rules (35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.180) require the Agency to file its recommendation for

disposition of the petition within 30 days of filing of the petition.

This order will not appear in the Board's opinion volumes.

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 20th day of October, 1994, by a vote of 5-0.


Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board