ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD June 23, 1992

LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT, Complainant, PCB 92-80 v. (Enforcement) NEIL OSTRO, JANET OSTRO, and BIG FOOT ENTERPRISES, Respondents.

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Theodore Meyer):

This matter is before the Board on respondents Neil and Janet Ostro's June 17, 1992 motion for extension of time in which to answer. The Ostros ask for an additional thirty days "from the date the answer in this matter is due, in which to conduct a thorough investigation prior to filing a responsive pleading." (Motion at 1.) The motion states that counsel for complainant Lake County Forest Preserve District has agreed to a thirty day extension.

The Board grants the motion for extension of time in part, until July 7, 1992. The Board's procedures state that a respondent shall file any claim that a complaint is frivolous or duplicitous within 14 days of service of the complaint, or shall file any motion to dismiss within 14 days of service of the complaint. (35 Ill.Adm.Code 103.124, 103.140(a); Duplicitous or Frivolous Determination (June 8, 1989), RES 89-2.) The Ostros are granted an extension of time to 14 days from the date of this order. Any filing the Ostros may choose to make shall be received at the Board's Chicago office by July 7, 1992.

Finally, the Board notes that the Ostros filed a waiver of any deadline for final Board action in this matter. The Board points out that there is no decision deadline in enforcement cases.

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 $\frac{23.00}{2}$ day of $\frac{1}{2}$, 1992, by a vote of $\frac{7-0}{2}$.

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