

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
November 19, 1992

CABOT CORPORATION,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PCB 92-179
	)	(Variance)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL	)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Anderson):

On November 13, 1992, Cabot Corporation (Cabot) filed a petition for variance from the requirement in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 730.168(d)(4) that owners or operators of Class I hazardous waste injection wells run casing inspection logs at least once every five years, and from the related requirements contained in sections I.A(5), I.H(30)(c)(iv), I.H(30)(f), and I.H(30)(g) of its underground injection control permit for well no. 2 at its Tuscola, Illinois facility.

While the information provided by Cabot in support of its petition generally meets the informational requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.121, the petition contains certain deficiencies or requires further clarification. Accordingly, the Board directs Cabot to file an amended petition addressing the following points:

1. Although there is an affidavit in support of the material facts alleged in the petition, there is no request for a hearing on the petition or, in the alternative, a statement waiving a hearing as required by 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.124;
2. Cabot requests variance to postpone the removal of tubing in well no. 2 until sixty days after well no. 3 is operational. Cabot states that it will take approximately six months from the date of well no. 3's permit issuance before the well can be in operation. Cabot should inform the Board of the date on which it expects to receive the permit from the Agency.

Cabot is directed to file its amended petition on or before January 3, 1993, or this matter will be subject to dismissal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above order was adopted on the 19th day of November, 1992, by a vote of 7-0.


Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board