

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
August 26, 1991

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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POTENTIALLY INFECTIOUS MEDICAL) R91-20
WASTE (PIMW): TREATMENT, STORAGE,) (Rulemaking)
AND TRANSFER FACILITIES)

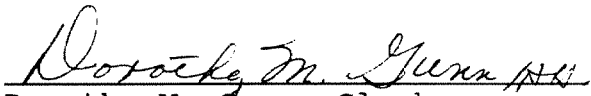
OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (by R. C. Flemal)

This matter is before the Board on its own Motion. House Bill 2491, presently awaiting the Governor's signature, amends various provisions of the Environmental Protection Act as they relate to potentially infectious medical wastes. New Title XV: Potentially Infectious Medical Waste includes several legislative mandates for Board rulemaking. One such mandate is new Section 56.2(a), which requires that the Board "adopt regulations in accordance with Title VII of [the] Act prescribing design and operating standards and criteria for all potentially infectious medical treatment, storage, and transfer facilities"; no later than January 1, 1993.

The Board today opens this docket for the purpose of conducting this rulemaking, pending the Governor's signature of HB 2491. Considering the time deadline and the fact that no proposal for rulemaking exists, the Board Orders that Inquiry Hearings be set in this matter.

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 26th day of August, 1991, by a vote of 7-0.


Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board