

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
January 7, 1982

CHICAGO HOSPITAL COUNCIL,)
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) Petitioner,)
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) v.) PCB 81-160
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 ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,)
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) Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Anderson):

On December 21, 1981 the Board received an Agency Motion to Strike Variance Petition dated December 18, 1981. The motion identifies deficiencies addressed by the Board in its December 17, 1981 Order setting this matter for hearing. The motion is denied as mooted by the directions contained in the December Order.

On January 6, 1982 Petitioner moved for an extension of the 45 day time period set by the Board December 17, 1981 by which hearing was to have been held. (Hearing has been scheduled for January 28, 1981.) Petitioner seeks a 60 day extension and waives the 90 day decision period for a like time. In support of its motion, petitioner states that there would be insufficient time in which to remedy the deficiencies earlier noted by the Board if the extension is not granted.

While the Agency's time for response to the motion has not run, the Board hereby grants the requested extension to avoid problems which could be caused by cancellation of hearing after public notice of the hearing date has been given. Hearing shall therefore be scheduled within 50 and held within 84 days of the date of this Order. Pursuant to petitioners waiver, decision in this matter is due 150 days from December 4, 1981.

Finally, while the filing of an amended petition has not been required, the Board notes that such an amendment in advance of hearing would serve to clarify the record and allow for development of a more efficient and orderly hearing record.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Order was adopted on the 7th day of January, 1982 by a vote of 4-0.



Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board