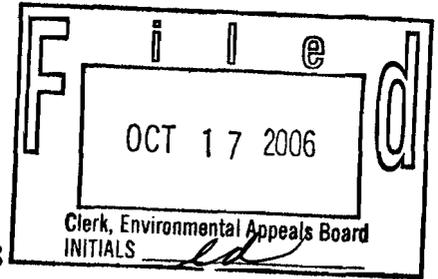


**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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In re:))
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City of Springfield))
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PSD Permit No. 167120AAO))
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PSD Appeal No. 06-08



ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO FILE RESPONSE

By motion filed On October 11, 2006, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (“IEPA”) seeks a 60-day extension of time to file its response to the petition for review filed by the Sierra Club in the above-captioned matter. Motion for Extension of Time to File Response (“Motion”) (Oct. 11, 2006). In an additional submission, filed on October 13, 2006, IEPA represents that Counsel for the Sierra Club does not object to the Motion. Additional Information in Support of Illinois EPA’s Motion for Extension of Time to File Response (Oct. 13, 2006). The Motion states that due to the complexity of this matter as well as scheduling conflicts experienced by counsel for IEPA, the additional time is needed to prepare a thorough response.

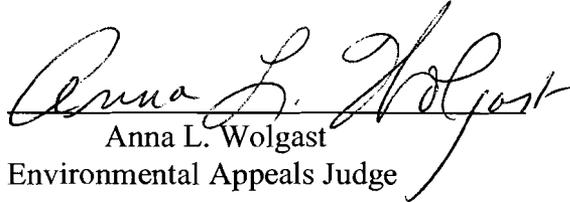
For good cause shown the Motion is granted. IEPA's response to the petition for review filed by the Sierra Club in the above-captioned matter must be filed¹ with the Board no later than Tuesday, December 19, 2006.²

So ordered.

Dated:

October 17, 2006

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD


Anna L. Wolgast
Environmental Appeals Judge

¹ Documents are "filed" with the Board on the date they are *received*.

² Between the date of this order and December 19, 2006, the Board would encourage the parties to pursue the possibility of a negotiated resolution to some or all of the issues and to advise the Board on the progress of any such negotiations.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Extending Time to File Response in the matter of City of Springfield, PSD Appeal No. 06-08, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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