

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
July 21, 2022

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, )  
)  
Complainant, )  
)  
v. ) PCB 22-62  
) (Enforcement – Water, Land)  
CORES FOR YOU, INC., an Illinois )  
corporation, and PRECISION FOUNDRY )  
TOOLING, LTD., an Iowa corporation, )  
)  
Respondents. )

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by B.F. Currie):

On April 22, 2022, the Office of the Attorney General, on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois (People), filed a ten-count complaint against Cores for You, Inc. and Precision Foundry Tooling, Ltd. (respondents). The complaint concerns two properties: one located at 160 Industrial Park, in Hamilton, Hancock County (Hamilton Site); and the other located at 355 North County Road 480 in Warsaw, Hamilton County (Warsaw Site). The parties now seek to settle without a hearing. For the reasons below, the Board directs the Clerk to provide public notice of the parties' stipulation, proposed settlement, and request for relief from the hearing requirement.

Under the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5 (2020)), the Attorney General and the State's Attorneys may bring actions before the Board to enforce Illinois' environmental requirements on behalf of the People. *See* 415 ILCS 5/31 (2020); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103. In this case, the People allege the following against the respondents:

- Count I: Water Pollution, in violation of Section 12(a) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/12(a) (2020));
- Count II: Water Pollution Hazard, in violation of Section 12(d) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/12(d) (2020));
- Count III: Open Dumping of Waste, in violation of Section 21(a) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/21(a) (2020));
- Count IV: Unpermitted Waste Disposal, in violation of Section 21(d)(1) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/21(d)(1) (2020));
- Count V: Conducting a Waste Disposal Operation in Violation of Board Regulations, in violation of Section 21(d)(2) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/21(d)(2) (2020)), and Sections 812.101(a) and 815.201 of the

Board's Waste Disposal Regulations (35 Ill. Adm. Code 812.101(a) and 815.201);

- Count VI: Conducting a Waste Disposal Operation at a Site Not Meeting the Requirements of the Act and Board Regulations, in violation of Section 21(e) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/21(e) (2020));
- Count VII: Open Dumping Resulting in the Deposition of Waste in Standing or Flowing Waters, in violation of Section 21(p)(4) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/21(p)(4) (2020));
- Count VIII: Open Dumping Resulting in the Deposition of General Construction or Demolition Debris, in violation of Section 21(p)(7)(i) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/21(p)(7)(i) (2020));
- Count IX: Failure to Conduct Hazardous Waste and Special Waste Determinations, in violation of Section 21(e) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/21(e) (2020), and Sections 722.111 and 808.121(a) of the Board's Waste Disposal Regulations (35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.111 and 808.121(a)); and
- Count X: Transporting Special Waste Without a Permit, in violation of Section 21(j) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/21(j) (2020)), and Section 809.201 of the Board's Waste Disposal Regulations (35 Ill. Adm. Code 809.201).

On July 18, 2022, the People and respondents filed a stipulation and proposed settlement, accompanied by a request for relief from the hearing requirement of Section 31(c)(1) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2020)). This filing is authorized by Section 31(c)(2) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(2) (2020)), which requires that the public have an opportunity to request a hearing whenever the State and a respondent propose settling an enforcement action without a public hearing. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.300(a). Under the proposed stipulation, the respondents do not affirmatively admit the alleged violations and agree to jointly and severally pay a civil penalty of \$20,500.

Unless the Board determines that a hearing is needed, the Board must cause notice of the stipulation, proposed settlement, and request for relief from the hearing requirement. Any person may file a written demand for hearing within 21 days after receiving the notice. If anyone timely files a written demand for hearing, the Board will deny the parties' request for relief and hold a hearing. *See* 415 ILCS 5/31(c)(2) (2020); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.300(b), (c). The Board directs the Clerk to provide the required notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Don A. Brown, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on July 21, 2022, by a vote of 3-0.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Don A. Brown". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Don A. Brown, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board