

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
May 1, 1997

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| SEQUA CORPORATION, PRECOAT |) | |
| METALS DIVISION, |) | |
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| Petitioner, |) | |
| |) | PCB 96-62 |
| |) | (Permit Appeal - Air) |
| v. |) | PCB 97-181 |
| |) | (Permit Appeal - Air) |
| ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL |) | (Consolidated) |
| PROTECTION AGENCY, |) | |
| |) | |
| Respondent. |) | |

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by R.C. Flemal):

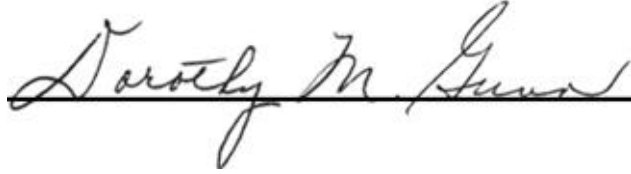
On April 18, 1997 Sequa Corporation, Precoat Metals Division (Sequa) filed a motion for consolidation of these two air permit appeals. The permits at issue are for emissions from the same facility and the appeals share common facts and issues. Sequa indicates that the Illinois Environmental Protection (Agency) supports consolidation.

Pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.141 the Board may consolidate permit appeals in the interest of a convenient, expeditious and complete determination of claims. The Board finds that these interests are present in the instant matter, and accordingly we hereby grant the motion to consolidate the two permit appeals. The caption in today's order reflects this action.

Additionally, on April 21, 1997 the Agency filed a motion requesting that the Agency's record in PCB 97-181 be due for filing thirty days prior to any hearing. The Agency's record in PCB 96-62 was due on March 21, 1996 (see Board order of November 2, 1995). The Board believes that in light of today's consolidation order, both records should be due on the same date. Therefore, the Agency's record in both PCB 97-181 and PCB 96-62 are now due thirty days prior to hearing in these consolidated matters.

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 1st day of May, 1997 by a vote of 7-0.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dorothy M. Gunn", is written over a solid horizontal line.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board