

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
January 16, 2020

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
by KWAME RAOUL, Attorney )  
General of the State of Illinois, )  
)  
Complainant, )  
)  
v. ) PCB No. 20-3  
) (Enforcement – Air)  
SIGNCRAFT SCREENPRINT, INC., )  
an Illinois corporation, )  
)  
Respondents. )

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by B.K. Carter):

On July 19, 2019, the Office of the Attorney General, on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois (People), filed a four-count complaint against Signcraft Screenprint, Inc. (Signcraft). The complaint concerns Signcraft’s screen printing operation at 11367 Industrial Park, Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois. 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 (2018)), 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 (2018); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103. In this case, the People allege that Signcraft violated:

1. Section 9(b) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/9(b) (2018)) and Section 201.142 of the Board air pollution regulations (35 Ill. Adm. Code 201.142) by constructing an emissions source with a permit;
2. Section 9(b) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/9(b) (2018)) by exceeding lifetime operating permit limitations;
3. Section 39.5(6)(b) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/39.5(6)(b) (2018)) by operating a stationary source without a permit; and
4. Section 31(a)(7.6) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/31(a)(7.6) (2018)) by violating a compliance commitment agreement.

On December 20, 2019, the People and Signcraft filed a stipulation and proposal for 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) (2018)). This filing is authorized by Section 31(c)(2) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(2) (2018)), 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, Signcraft does not affirmatively admit the alleged violations and agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$37,500.00.

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) (2018); 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 January 16, 2020 by a vote of 4-0.

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