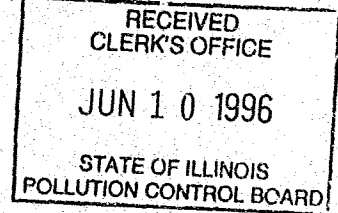


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June 7, 1996



GOVERNOR
Honorable Jim Edgar

Ms. June Edverson, Hearing Officer
Illinois Pollution Control Board
JRTC, 100 West Randolph Street
Suite 11-500
Chicago, Illinois 60601

CHAIRMAN
Claire A. Manning
Springfield

Re: Assignment of PCB Case: PCB 96-245, People of the State of Illinois
v. Pamarco, Inc.

MEMBERS
Emmett E. Durham II
Elmhurst

Decision Due Date: NONE
Statutory Decision Deadline: NONE

Ronald C. Flemal
DeKalb

Dear Hearing Officer:

G. Tanner Girard
Grafton

You have been selected to serve as the Board's Hearing Officer in the above-entitled case. If you wish to accept this case assignment, please sign and return to the Clerk's office the enclosed duplicate of this case acceptance form within 7 days. Acceptance of this case obligates you to set the hearing in this case and manage the case until the briefing schedule has been completed.

Marili McFawn
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J. Theodore Meyer
Chicago

Joseph C. Yi
Park Ridge

This case is NOT subject to a statutorily-imposed decision deadline (see above), although applicable Board regulations may generally prescribe a deadline for conducting hearings (see the enclosed form Scheduling Order). Therefore, the hearing need not be set immediately in this matter (although you must file a Report of Scheduling Status within 14 days if you do not issue a scheduling order). Instead, you should attempt to facilitate negotiations in this matter before proceeding to hearing.

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It is your job to set a schedule requiring the parties to submit status reports at least every 90 days. At the end of each six month period (or such lesser period as may be applicable), you must provide the Board with a case evaluation report. This report should include copies of the parties' status reports and your assessment of the ongoing negotiations, including whether further negotiations will be useful. If you believe further negotiations may result in settlement, you must set another six month schedule and follow the same procedures. If instead, you believe that further

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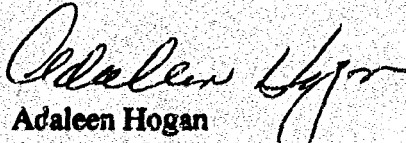
negotiations will not help to facilitate settlement, you should take steps to set this case for hearing in the usual manner.¹

Once the hearing has been scheduled, notice of the hearing must be given to the Clerk's office at least forty days before the hearing is to take place in order to allow sufficient time for newspaper publication.

If problems arise regarding the conduct of this case, please notify the assistant Clerk of the Board, Adaleen Hogan, at 312/814-3629.

Enclosed please find pertinent case file documents, a copy of the applicable form scheduling order, a form Report of Scheduling Status.

Sincerely,


Adaleen Hogan
Assistant Clerk of the Board

Accepted: June C. Espartero

Date: 6-10-96

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¹ Please note that your decision to continue negotiations or to set the matter for hearing is reviewable by the Board.