

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
February 1, 2001

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
)
Complainant,)
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v.) PCB 00-199
) (Enforcement – Air)
DASSINGER HARD CHROME, INC.,)
)
Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by M. McFawn):

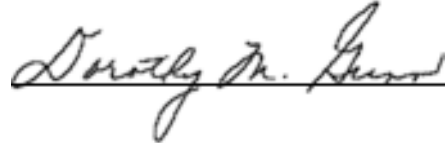
On May 23, 2000, the People of the State of Illinois (People) filed a complaint against respondent Dassinger Hard Chrome, Inc. (Dassinger). The complaint alleges Dassinger failed to timely demonstrate compliance with the National Emission Standards for Chromium Emissions from Hard and Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks (Chromium NESHAP). These activities were in alleged violation of Sections 9.1(d) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/9.1(d)(1998)), and 40 C.F.R. 63.243 and 63.343.

On January 16, 2001, the parties filed a stipulation and proposal for settlement, accompanied by a motion requesting relief from the hearing requirement of Section 31(c)(1) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (1998)). Dassinger proposes to pay a \$2,500 penalty in five \$500 installments. Pursuant to Section 31(c)(2) of the Act, the complainant may file with the Board a stipulation and proposal for settlement accompanied by a request for relief from the hearing requirement (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(2) (1998)). Unless the Board determines that a hearing is needed, the Board is required to publish notice of the stipulation and proposal for settlement and request for relief from the hearing requirement.

Accordingly, the Board directs the Clerk of the Board to cause publication of the required newspaper notice. Any person may file a written demand for hearing within 21 days of the published notice. If a hearing is requested, the Board will deny the parties' request for relief and schedule a hearing.

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 February 2001 by a vote of 6-0.

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

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board