

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
June 7, 2001

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
)
Complainant,)
)
v.) PCB 01-156
) (Enforcement – Air)
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD,)
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Respondent.)

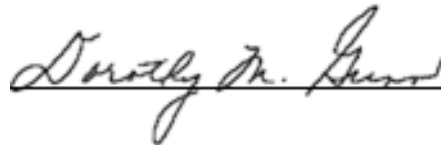
ORDER OF THE BOARD (by E.Z. Kezelis):

A complaint in the above captioned matter was filed on May 17, 2001. The complainant alleges that the respondent violated Section 9(a) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/9(a) (2000)), and Section 201.141 of the Board's air pollution regulations (35 Ill. Adm. Code 201.141), by releasing styrene vapor, associated vapors, and polymerized styrene product from a rail tanker car. The complainant alleges that the violations occurred while the tanker car was moving through Jackson and Randolph Counties, in Illinois. The Board accepts this matter for hearing.

The Board directs that this matter proceed to hearing as expeditiously as practicable. The assigned hearing officer must set the matter for hearing in accordance with the requirements of the Act and of the Board's procedural rules. It is the responsibility of the hearing officer to guide the parties toward prompt resolution or adjudication of this matter, through whatever status calls and hearing officer orders he or she determines are necessary and appropriate.

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 7th day of June 2001 by a vote of 7-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board