

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

June 21, 2001

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
)
Complainant,)
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v.) PCB 01-167
) (Enforcement – Air, Water, Land)
ESG WATTS, INC. (TAYLOR RIDGE)
LANDFILL),)
)
Respondent.)

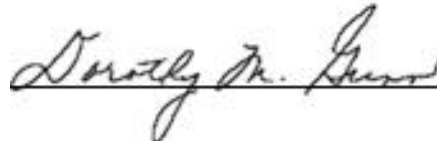
ORDER OF THE BOARD (by C.A. Manning):

On June 12, 2001, the People of the State of Illinois filed a three-count complaint against ESG Watts, Inc. (ESG Watts). The complaint alleges ESG caused or allowed closure violations, odor violations, and runoff violations at its facility located in Rock Island, Illinois. These activities were in alleged violation of Sections 9(a), 12(a), and 21(d) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/9(a), 12(a), 21(d) (2000)). ESG Watts has been previously adjudicated in violation of the Act and these presently alleged violations also constitute repeated violations pursuant to Section 42(f) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/42(f) (2000)), and the complainant is authorized to seek attorney fees and costs. 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 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 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 21st day of June 2001 by a vote of 7-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board