

ORDER

1. The Board hereby accepts the stipulation and settlement agreement executed by the People of the State of Illinois and Dassinger Hard Chrome, Inc. (Dassinger). The stipulation and settlement agreement is incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.
2. Dassinger must pay a civil penalty of \$2,500 by making five \$500 monthly installments. Dassinger must make any payments under this order by certified check or money order payable to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, for deposit in the Environmental Protection Trust Fund. The case number, case name, and Dassinger's Federal Employer Identification number 36-3040332 must also be included on the certified check or money order and clearly indicate that payment is directed to the Environmental Protection Trust Fund. Dassinger must make the first payment no later than March 19, 2001. Dassinger must make the second payment no later than April 16, 2001. Dassinger must make the third payment no later than May 16, 2001. Dassinger must make the fourth payment no later than June 15, 2001. Dassinger must make the fifth and final payment no later than July 16, 2001.

3. The check or money orders must be sent by first class mail to:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Fiscal Services Division
1021 North Grand Avenue East
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

A copy of the payment transmittal and check shall be simultaneously submitted to:

Office of the Attorney General
Zemeheret Bereket-Ab
Assistant Attorney General
Environmental Bureau
188 West Randolph Street, 20th Fl.
Chicago, Illinois 60601

4. Any such penalty not paid within the time prescribed incurs interest at the rate set forth in subsection (a) of Section 1003 of the Illinois Income Tax Act, (35 ILCS 5/1003 (1998)), as now or hereafter amended, from the date payment is due until the date payment is received. Interest does not accrue during the pendency of an appeal during which payment of the penalty has been stayed.
5. Where partial payment is made on any payment amount that is due, such partial

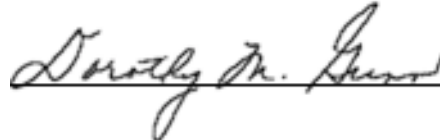
payment shall first be applied to any interest on unpaid amounts then owing.

6. In the event Dassinger defaults on any portion of this agreed penalty, the remaining unpaid balance of the penalty plus any accrued interest shall be due and owing within five days of such a default.
7. Dassinger must cease and desist future alleged violations of any federal, State, or local statutes and regulations.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Section 41 of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/41 (1998)) provides for the appeal of final Board orders to the Illinois Appellate Court within 35 days of the date of service of this order. Illinois Supreme Court Rule 335 establishes such filing requirements. See 172 Ill. 2d R. 335; see also 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.520, Motions for Reconsideration.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above opinion and order was adopted on the 15th day of February 2001 by a vote of 7-0.

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

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board