

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
February 21, 2002

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	
)	PCB 99-134
PEABODY COAL COMPANY, a Delaware)	(Enforcement – Water)
corporation,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by N.J. Melas):

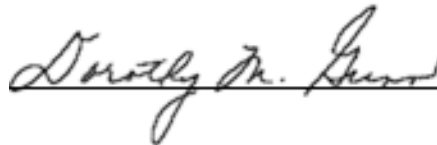
On January 31, 2002, the Board received a motion to appear *pro hac vice* (motion) from one of respondent's attorneys W.C. Blanton. On February 7, 2002, the Board issued an order granting the motion and allowing Blanton to appear *pro hac vice*.

On February 11, 2002 complainant filed a response to the motion (response). In the response, complainant requests that the motion be denied. In the alternative, complainant requests that Mr. Blanton only be allowed to participate in an advisory role, that all discovery and evidentiary proceedings be conducted only by respondent's Illinois counsel, that Mr. Blanton and his firm be bound by Illinois civil procedure and Board procedure, and that all pleadings be signed by respondent's Illinois counsel.

Implicit in the Board's February 7, 2002 order granting the motion, is the expectation that Mr. Blanton will comply with Illinois civil procedure and Board procedure in this matter. The Board denies complainant's response. The Board's February 7, 2002 order in this matter stands.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on February 21, 2002, by a vote of 7-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board