ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD January 20, 1994

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PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Complainant,

v.

PCB 93-3 (Enforcement)

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND,

Respondent.

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

On January 4, 1993, Roland W. Burris, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, on behalf of the People of the State of Illiois and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Agency") filed a four-count complaint against Archer Daniels Midland ("ADM"). The complaint alleges violations of Sections 9(a) and (b) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/9(a) and 5/9(b), and 35 Ill. Adm. Code Sections 201.141, 201.142 and 212.123.

Pursuant to our order of December 16, 1993, the parties filed a joint status report on January 13, 1994. We indicated in our December 16th order that no hearing had been held in this matter and we were interested in the status of any on-going negotiations, whether the parties anticipate reaching settlement and if possible, a projected timeline for completion of settlement.

In response, the parties jointly represent ADM submitted a construction permit application to the Agency and the Agency proposed to grant the permit on December 29, 1993, with a public comment period ending on February 12, 1994. The parties state they believe the issuance of a final permit will significantly aid settlement of this case and that settlement discussions are ongoing.

We hereby accept the status report and direct the parties to file an additional status report on or before April 14, 1994.

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 $\frac{207}{7-0}$. $\frac{1994}{7-0}$, by a vote of

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Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board