ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD July 22, 1993

SPRAYING SYSTEMS CO.,)
Petitioner,))) PCB 90-215
v.) (Permit Appeal)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,)
Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Anderson):

On July 19, 1993, Spraying Systems Company (SSC) and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed a joint status report. The filing comes in response to an April 8, 1993 Board order directing the parties to file a status report by july 19, 1993.

In their status report, the parties state that, on August 3, 1992, SSC submitted a proposed RCRA Closure Work Plan for additional subsurface investigation at the site. The Agency reviewed the work plan and provided comments to SSC on april 1, 1993. On April 22, 1993, SSC met with the Agency to discuss the work plan. As a result of the discussion, the Agency approved the work plan in May 1993. SSC has commenced activities pursuant to the work plan and anticipates that the plan will be completed in September 1993.

Within the last week, the Agency has suggested a possible way of resolving this matter. The parties assert that, in light of this latest development as well as the fact that the additional site investigation is proceeding, they are "optimistic about the prospects for settlement." The parties also assert that any settlement is expected to resolve most, if not all, of the issues in this matter.

In light of the above, the Board directs the parties to file an updated status report to be received by the Board no later than September 6, 1993. The Board is unable to grant any further extension in the absence of a waiver of the December 31, 1993 decision deadline.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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