

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
March 25, 1993

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
)
 Complainant,)
)
 v.) PCB 91-157
) (Enforcement)
)
 THE GRIGOLEIT COMPANY,)
)
 Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Anderson):

On March 24, 1993, The People of the State of Illinois (People) filed a joint status report in response to the Board's February 25, 1993 order and a motion to continue. In its February 25, 1993 order, the Board directed the parties to file status reports with the Board by March 16, 1993.

In its motion, the People request the Board to continue this matter and require the parties to file a status report on or before May 3, 1993. In support of its request, the People state that they and The Grigoleit Company (Grigoleit) have continued settlement negotiations which would, if successful, culminate in the settlement of this case as well as the following three cases: PCB 90-135, The Grigoleit Company v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency; PCB 91-157, People of the State of Illinois v. The Grigoleit Company; and PCB 92-23, The Grigoleit Company v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

The People add that, in addition to the settlement discussions set forth in the parties' February 16, 1993 status report, the State has provided Grigoleit with written responses to the settlement proposal on February 19 and 25, 1993, and on March 15, 1993. On February 25, 1993, Grigoleit replied to the Agency's February 19, 1993 response. Because of difficulties in coordinating schedules, the parties have been unable to meet in person to further their discussions. The parties are now trying to schedule such a meeting for the first week of April.

At the outset, the Board notes that the status report was not accompanied by a motion to file instant. The Board also notes that this is the parties' third motion to continue this matter for the purpose of settlement negotiations. In the interests of administrative economy, however, the Board accepts the status report and grants the motion to continue. The Board cautions the parties, however, that it will not continue this matter indefinitely and that it expects the parties to expeditiously pursue a resolution of this case. The parties are directed to file status reports in this matter. Such status

reports are to be received by the Board no later than May 3, 1993.

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 25th day of March, 1993, by a vote of 6-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board