

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
March 25, 1993

THE GRIGOLEIT COMPANY, an)
Illinois Corporation,)
)
Petitioner,)
)
v.) PCB 90-135
) (Trade Secret)
) (also see PCB 92-110)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)
)
Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Anderson):

On March 16, 1993, The Grigoleit Company (Grigoleit) filed a joint status report in response to the Board's February 25, 1993 order in this matter 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 response, Grigoleit requests 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, Grigoleit states that it has continued settlement negotiations with the State which would, if successful, culminate in the settlement of this case as well as the following three cases: PCB 91-157, People of the State of Illinois v. The Grigoleit Company; PCB 92-23, The Grigoleit Company v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency; and PCB 92-110, In the Matter of Trade Secret Claim by The Grigoleit Company.

Grigoleit adds 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 16, 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.

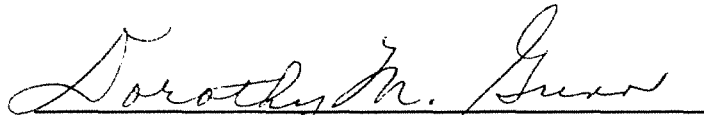
In light of the above, the Board grants Grigoleit's motion to continue. Accordingly, the Board will reserve ruling on Grigoleit's September 3, 1992 motion for reconsideration that is currently pending in this case. The Board notes that this is the parties' fourth motion to continue this matter for the purpose of settlement negotiations. Accordingly, the Board cautions the parties 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

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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