

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
January 21, 1993

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

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Anderson):

On January 15, 1993, The Grigoleit Company (Grigoleit) filed a Joint Status Report, stating that it was in response to a November 19, 1992 order of the Board, and a motion to continue. At the outset we note that the Board never ordered a status report in this matter. However, in that this enforcement action is part of a multi-case settlement negotiation, as more fully explained below, the Board will accept the report and motion as voluntarily submitted. At the very least, this will serve the interests of coordinating the status of these various cases, which we suggest was the parties' intent.

Grigoleit states that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) authorized Grigoleit to file its response as a joint status report. Grigoleit requests the Board to continue this matter and require the parties to file a status report on or before February 15, 1993. In support of its request, Grigoleit states that it and the Agency continue to engage in 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 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 its written draft settlement was submitted to the Agency on December 6, 1992, and that the Agency provided its written response to Grigoleit's proposal on January 6, 1993. Grigoleit states that it is preparing a reply to the Agency and that the parties are continuing their settlement negotiations to resolve all four cases currently pending before the Board.

In light of the above, the Board grants Grigoleit's motion to continue. The parties are directed to file status reports in this matter. In that the Board office will be closed on February 15, such status reports are to be received by the Board no later than February 16, 1993.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above order was adopted on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1993, by a vote of 6-0.

Dorothy M. Gunn  
Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board

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