ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD January 21, 1993

IN THE MATTER OF:	
j	PCB 92-110
TRADE SECRET CLAIM BY	(Trade Secret)
THE GRIGOLEIT COMPANY, an	(also see PCB 90-135)
Illinois Corporation.)	•
ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Anderson):	

On January 15, 1993, The Grigoleit Company (Grigoleit) filed a Joint Status Report in response to the Board's November 19, 1993 order in this matter and a motion to continue. In its November 19, 1992 order, the Board directed the parties to file status reports with the Board by January 15, 1993.

In its response, 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 91-157, People of the State of Illinois v. The Grigoleit Company; and PCB 92-23, The Grigoleit Company v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

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 pending before the Board. We note that, in Grigoleit's earlier status report of November 16, 1992, it stated that it believed that the appeal of PCB 89-184 before the Fourth District Appellate Court (No. 4-92-0029) would also be resolved; the Board requests clarification from Grigoleit as to whether this is still the situation.

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 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.