ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD October 29, 1992

IN THE MATTER OF:)
) 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 September 3, 1992, Grigoleit Company, Inc. (Grigoleit) filed a motion for reconsideration of the Board's July 30, 1992 order in this matter. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) has not filed a response to the motion for reconsideration.

It is the Board's understanding that the parties are currently in the process of settlement negotiations. It is also the Board's understanding that the settlement negotiations encompass all of the cases currently pending between Grigoleit and the Agency including this case. Specifically, in PCB 91-157, People of the State of Illinois v. The Grigoleit Company, Inc., Grigoleit filed an amended motion on August 28, 1992, requesting the hearing officer to continue the September 24 and 25, 1992 hearing in the case. In support of its motion, Grigoleit stated:

[a]n effort is being made to settle this case as well as others between the People of the State of Illinois and Grigoleit...currently pending before the...Board (90-135, 92-110 and 92-23) and the Fourth District Appellate Court for the State of Illinois (4-92-0029).

On September 11, 1992, the hearing officer issued an order granting Grigoleit's motion and continuing hearing to January 21 and 22, 1993.

In light of the forgoing, the Board has not yet ruled on Grigoleit's motion for reconsideration. So the Board may know how to proceed with the pending motion for reconsideration, the Board directs the parties to formally inform the Board of the status of the settlement negotiations and whether such negotiations do indeed encompass this case. The status reports are to be received by the Board no later than November 16, 1992.

IT IS SO ORDERED.