

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
July 11, 1991

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
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 Complainant,)
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 v.) PCB 90-37
) (Enforcement)
)
 NESCO STEEL BARREL COMPANY,)
)
 Respondent.)

EDWARD DWYER, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, APPEARED ON BEHALF OF THE COMPLAINANT.

RICHARD COSBY APPEARED ON BEHALF OF THE RESPONDENT.

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (by M. Nardulli):

This matter comes before the Board upon a complaint filed March 19, 1990 on behalf of the People of the State Of Illinois ("People"), by and through its attorney, Roland W. Burris, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, against Nesco Steel Barrel Company, located in Granite City, Madison County, Illinois. The complaint alleges that Nesco has violated Sections 9(a) and (b) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act ("Act"), Ill. Rev. Stat. 1989, ch. 111½, pars. 1001, et. seq., and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 201.144 and 215.204 of the Board's rules and regulations.

Hearing on this matter was held June 10, 1991 in Granite City, Madison County, Illinois. At hearing, the parties submitted a Stipulation and Settlement Agreement, executed by the parties. Nesco denies the alleged violations. Nesco agrees to pay a civil penalty of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

The Board has authority to impose a penalty where the parties have stipulated to a penalty, but not to a finding of violation. See, Chemetco, Inc. v. Illinois Pollution Control Board, 140 Ill. App.3d ,283, 488 N.E.2d 639, 643 (5th Dist. 1986); and Archer Daniels Midland v. Pollution Control Board, 140 Ill.App.3d 823, 489 N.E.2d 887 (3rd Dist. 1986).

The Board finds the Settlement Agreement acceptable under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.180. This Settlement Agreement in no way affects respondent's responsibility to comply with any federal, state or local regulations, including but not limited to the Act

and the Board's pollution control regulations.

This Opinion constitutes the Board's findings of fact and conclusions of law in this matter.

ORDER

- 1.) The Board hereby accepts the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement executed by the People of the State of Illinois and Nesco Steel Barrel Company, concerning Nesco Steel Barrel Company's operations located in Granite City, Madison County, Illinois . The Stipulation and Settlement Agreement are incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.
- 2.) Nesco Steel Barrel Company shall pay the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) within 30 days of the date of this Order. Such payment shall be made by certified check or money order payable to the Treasurer of the State of Illinois, designated to the Environmental Protection Trust Fund, and shall be sent by First Class mail to:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Fiscal Services Division
2200 Churchill Road
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Nesco Steel Barrel Company shall also write its Federal Employer Identification Number or Social Security Number on the certified check or money order.


Any such penalty not paid within the time prescribed shall incur interest at the rate set forth in subsection (a) of Section 1003 of the Illinois Income Tax Act, (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1989, ch. 120, par. 10-1003), as now or hereafter amended, from the date of payment is due until the date payment is received. Interest shall not accrue during the pendency of an appeal during which payment of the penalty has been stayed.

Section 41 of the Environmental Protection Act, Ill. Rev. Stat. 1989, ch. 111½, par. 1041, provides for appeal of final Orders of the Board within 35 days. The Rules of the Supreme Court of Illinois establish filing requirements.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

J.D. Dumelle concurred.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Opinion and Order was adopted on the 11th day of July, 1991, by a vote of 7-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board