

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

May 16, 2002

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, )  
)  
Complainant, )  
)  
v. ) PCB 02-198  
) (RCRA Enforcement)  
OLIN CORPORATION, a Virginia )  
corporation, )  
)  
Respondent. )

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by C.A. Manning):

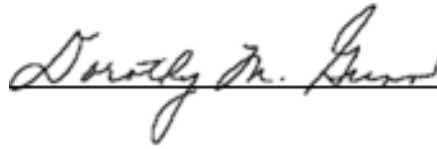
On May 9, 2002, the Office of the Attorney General, on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois (People), filed a two-count complaint against Olin Corporation (Olin). *See* 415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2000); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.204. The People allege that Olin violated Section 21(f) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/21(f) (2000)) and the Board's hazardous waste storage regulations. The People further allege that Olin violated these provisions by storing two drums containing hazardous waste for more than 90 days without a permit, and failing to conduct proper inspections. The complaint concerns Olin's brass mill and ammunition manufacturing facility at 427 North Shamrock Street, East Alton, Madison County.

Additionally, on May 9, 2002, the People and Olin filed a stipulation and proposed settlement, accompanied by a request for relief from the hearing requirement of Section 31(c)(1) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2000)). This filing is authorized by Section 31(c)(2) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(2) (2000)). *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.300(a). Under the proposed stipulation, Olin neither admits nor denies the alleged violations, but agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$9,000.

Unless the Board determines that a hearing is needed, the Board must cause notice of the stipulation, proposed settlement, and request for relief from the hearing requirement. Any person may file a written demand for hearing within 21 days after receiving the notice. If anyone timely files a written demand for hearing, the Board will deny the parties' request for relief and hold a hearing. 415 ILCS 5/31(c)(2) (2000); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.300(b), (c). The Board directs the Clerk of the Board to provide the required notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on May 16, 2002, by a vote of 7-0.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dorothy M. Gunn", written over a horizontal line.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board