

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

May 16, 2002

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, )  
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 Complainant, )  
 )  
 v. ) PCB 02-199  
 ) (RCRA Enforcement)  
 GREAT LAKES TERMINAL & )  
 TRANSPORT CORPORATION, an Illinois )  
 corporation, )  
 )  
 Respondent. )

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

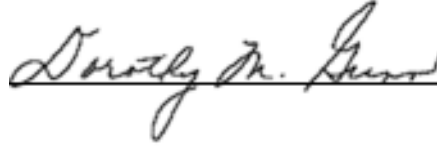
On May 13, 2002, the Office of the Attorney General, on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois (People), filed a two-count complaint against Great Lakes Terminal & Transport Corporation (Great Lakes). See 415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2000); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.204. The People allege that Great Lakes violated Sections 21(g) and (k) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/21(g), (k) (2000)) and the Board's hazardous waste transportation regulations. The People further allege that Great Lakes violated these provisions by transporting hazardous waste without a permit, and failing to pay required fees. The complaint concerns Great Lake's hazardous waste transportation facility at 8800 West 71st Street, Bedford Park, Cook County.

Additionally, on May 13, 2002, the People and Great Lakes 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, Great Lakes neither admits nor denies the alleged violations, but agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$15,000.

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", is written over a horizontal line.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board