

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
February 23, 1989

RICHARD AND SALLY MOORE,)
)
Complainants,)
)
v.) PCB 87-171
)
ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND COMPANY,)
)
Respondent.)

INTERIM ORDER OF THE BOARD (by R. C. Flemal):


This matter is before the Board upon an enforcement action brought by Complainants filed November 9, 1987. Complainants allege that Respondent, Archer Daniels Midland Company ("ADM") at its cogeneration plant in Decatur, has violated the Act and Board regulations for noise pollution.

Hearings were held August 5 and 29, 1988. During hearing, Complainants requested the Board to order Respondent to 1) install silencers on its pipes during cleaning, 2) install silencers on the stacks, 3) install silencers on all steam vents vented into the atmosphere which provide 50 decibels of noise reduction, and 4) that the installation be done by November 1988. Also at hearing, Respondent stated that silencers were already ordered and should be in operation by November 1988.

Thus, the Board requests a status report from Complainants stating whether the noise still persists and whether they wish to continue this action or to dismiss it. Also, the Board requests a status report from Respondent ADM of the progress it has made in installing silencers on pipes during cleaning, on the stacks, and on all steam vents vented into the atmosphere, which provide 50 decibels of noise reduction. The status reports are due on or before March 31, 1989.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Order was adopted on the 23rd day of February, 1989, by a vote of 7-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board