## ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD August 8, 2002

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,	)	
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Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PCB 03-13
	)	(Enforcement - Air)
CHICAGO DIVERSIFIED PROJECTS,	)	
INC., an Illinois corporation,	)	
-	)	
Respondent.	)	
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## ORDER OF THE BOARD (by C.A. Manning):

On July 31, 2002, the Office of the Attorney General, on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois (People), filed a complaint against Chicago Diversified Projects, Inc. (CDP). *See* 415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2000) *amended by* P.A. 92-0574, eff. June 26, 2002; 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.204. The People allege that CDP violated Section 9(d) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 9(d) (2000) *amended by* P.A. 92-0574, eff. June 26, 2002), and 40 C.F.R. 61.145 (c)(3) and (c)(6). The People further allege that CDP violated these provisions by failing to use proper work practice standards in its removal of asbestos from a site located at 3335-3341 North Halsted, Chicago, Cook County.

The Board accepts the complaint for hearing. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.212(c). A respondent's failure to file an answer to a complaint within 60 days after receiving the complaint may have severe consequences. Generally, if CDP fails within that timeframe to file an answer specifically denying, or asserting insufficient knowledge to form a belief of, a material allegation in the complaint, the Board will consider CDP to have admitted the allegation. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.204(d). The Board directs the hearing officer to proceed expeditiously to hearing.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on August 8, 2002, by a vote of 7-0.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board

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