ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
April 3, 2003

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PCB 03-153
	)	(Enforcement - Water)
C & F PACKING CO., INC.,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

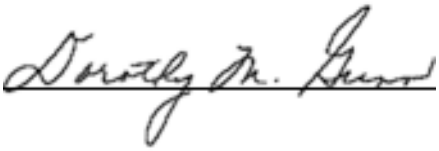
ORDER OF THE BOARD (by N.J. Melas):

On March 18, 2003, the Office of the Attorney General, on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois (People), filed a complaint against C & F Packing Co., Inc. (C & F Packing). *See* 415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2002); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.204. The People allege that C & F Packing violated Section 12(a), (b), (d), (f) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/12(a) (2002)) and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 302.203, 309.102(a), 309,202(a). The People further allege that C & F Packing violated these provisions by failing to maintain a construction site in a way that prevented the runoff of stormwater into the waters of the State. The complaint concerns the construction site of C & F Packing's production facility and warehouse at Park Place Business Center along Illinois Route 83, in Lake Villa, Lake 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 C & F Packing 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 C & F Packing 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 April 3, 2003, by a vote of 7-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
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