

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
July 10, 2003

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, )  
)  
Complainant, )  
)  
v. ) PCB 00-180  
) (Enforcement – Air, Land)  
JACOBS ENERGY CORP., an Iowa )  
corporation, )  
)  
Respondent. )

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (by M.E. Tristano):

On May 2, 2002, the Office of the Attorney General, on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois (People), filed a complaint against Jacobs Energy Corp. (respondent). See 415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2002); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.204. The People allege that respondent violated various provisions of the Environmental Protection Act (Act). The People further allege that respondent violated these provisions by failing to maintain proper waste storage, failing to monitor air pollutants, and the discharge of pollutants. The complaint concerns respondent's facility at 5027 Fourth Av., Moline, Rock Island County.

On May 16, 2003, the People and respondent 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) (2002)). This filing is authorized by Section 31(c)(2) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(2) (2002)). See 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.300(a). The Board provided notice of the stipulation, proposed settlement, and request for relief from hearing. The Board published newspaper notice in *The Dispatch* and *The Rock Island Argus* on June 6, 2003. The Board did not receive any requests for hearing. The Board grants the parties' request for relief from the hearing requirement. See 415 ILCS 5/31(c)(2) (2002); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.300(b).

Section 103.302 of the Board's procedural rules sets forth the required contents of stipulations and proposed settlements. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.302. These requirements include stipulating to facts on the nature, extent, and causes of the alleged violations and the nature of respondent's operations. Section 103.302 also requires that the parties stipulate to facts called for by Section 33(c) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/33(c) (2002)). The People and respondent have satisfied Section 103.302. Respondent admits the alleged violations and agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$10,500. The Board accepts the stipulation and proposed settlement.

This opinion constitutes the Board's findings of fact and conclusions of law.

**ORDER**

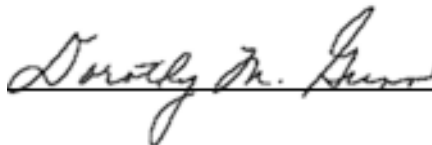
1. The Board accepts and incorporates by reference the stipulation and proposed settlement.
2. Respondent must pay a civil penalty of \$10,500 no later than August 11, 2003, which is the 30th day after the date of this order. Respondent must pay the civil penalty by certified check or money order, payable to Illinois Environmental Trust Fund. The case number, case name, and respondent's social security number or federal employer identification number must be included on the certified check or money order.
3. Respondent must send the certified check or money order to:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
Fiscal Services Division  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276
4. Penalties unpaid within the time prescribed will accrue interest under Section 42(g) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/42(g) (2000)) at the rate set forth in Section 1003(a) of the Illinois Income Tax Act (35 ILCS 5/1003(a) (2002)).
5. Respondent must cease and desist from the alleged violations.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Section 41(a) of the Environmental Protection Act provides that final Board orders may be appealed directly to the Illinois Appellate Court within 35 days after the Board serves the order. 415 ILCS 5/41(a) (2002); *see also* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.300(d)(2), 101.906, 102.706. Illinois Supreme Court Rule 335 establishes filing requirements that apply when the Illinois Appellate Court, by statute, directly reviews administrative orders. 172 Ill. 2d R. 335. The Board's procedural rules provide that motions for the Board to reconsider or modify its final orders may be filed with the Board within 35 days after the order is received. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.520; *see also* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.902, 102.700, 102.702.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above opinion and order on July 10, 2003, by a vote of 7-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board