ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
July 10, 2003

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PCB 03-233
	)	(Enforcement - Water)
GERALD HEWING d/b/a HEWING TECHNICAL SERVICES,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

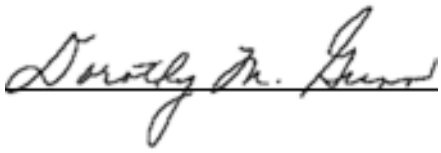
ORDER OF THE BOARD (by G.T. Girard):

On June 18, 2003, the Office of the Attorney General, on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois (People), filed a complaint against Gerald Hewing doing business as Hewing Technical Services (Hewing Services). *See* 415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2002); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.204. The People allege that Hewing Services violated Section 12 of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/12 (2002)). The People further allege that Hewing Services violated these provisions by discharging contaminants into waters. The complaint concerns Hewing Services' auto repair shop located at Rural Route 1, Box 3, Sigel, Shelby 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 Hewing Services 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 Hewing Services 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 July 10, 2003, by a vote of 7-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
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