

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

January 20, 2005

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 05-92
)	(Enforcement - Air)
SPECIALTY PROMOTIONS, INC. d/b/a)	
SPECIALTY PRINTING COMPANY, a)	
foreign corporation,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

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

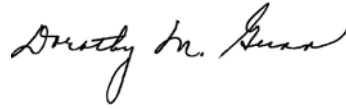
On February 15, 2004, the Office of the Attorney General, on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois (People), filed a twelve-count complaint against Specialty Promotions, Inc. d/b/a Specialty Printing Company (Specialty Promotions). *See* 415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2002); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.204. The People allege that Specialty Promotions violated Sections 9(a), (b) and 39.5(5)(x) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/9(a), (b), 39.5(5)(x) (2002)), and Sections 201.141, 201.142, 201.143, 203.201, 218.407(a)(1)(C) and (D), 218.411(b), 254.303(b), and 270.301 of the Board's air pollution regulations (35 Ill. Adm. Code 201.141, 201.142, 201.143, 203.201, 218.407(a)(1)(C) and (D), 218.411(b), 254.303(b), and 270.301). The People further allege that Specialty Promotions violated these provisions by constructing and operating additional commercial printing equipment without obtaining construction permits from the Agency and without either modifying its existing lifetime operating permit or obtaining new operating permits from the Agency. The complaint concerns Specialty Promotions' commercial printing facility located at 6019 West Howard Street, Niles, Cook County.

On January 5, 2005, the People and Specialty Promotions 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). Under the proposed stipulation, Specialty Promotions neither admits nor denies the alleged violations and agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$75,000. The settlement does not include a supplemental environmental project.

Unless the Board determines that a hearing is needed, the Board must cause notice of the stipulation, proposed settlement, and request for relief from the hearing requirement. Any person may file a written demand for hearing within 21 days after receiving the notice. If anyone timely files a written demand for hearing, the Board will deny the parties' request for relief and hold a hearing. 415 ILCS 5/31(c)(2) (2002); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.300(b), (c). The Board directs the Clerk of the Board to provide the required notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on January 20, 2005, by a vote of 5-0.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dorothy M. Gunn".

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board