

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
February 17, 2005

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
)
Complainant,)
)
v.) PCB 04-207
) (Enforcement – Land)
EDWARD PRUIM and ROBERT PRUIM,)
)
Respondents.)

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
)
Complainant,)
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v.) PCB 97-193
) (Enforcement - Land)
) (consolidated)
COMMUNITY LANDFILL COMPANY,)
INC,)
)
Respondent.)

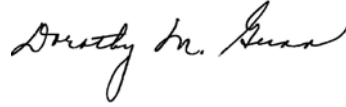
ORDER OF THE BOARD (by G.T. Girard):

On January 26, 2005, respondents filed a motion asking that the Board consolidate this proceeding with People v. Community Landfill Company, Inc., PCB 97-193. On February 2, 2005, complainant filed a response indicating that complainant does not object to the consolidation of the two matters. Both parties believe that the consolidation of the two will avoid potential duplication and the parties will not be prejudiced (*see* Mot. at 2, and Resp. at 1).

The Board is reluctant to consolidate this case filed in 2004 with a case filed in 1997. This is especially true because the Board has repeatedly ordered that the parties in PCB 97-193 should proceed to hearing, expeditiously (*see* People v. Community Landfill Company, Inc., PCB 97-193 (July 26, 2001) and People v. Community Landfill Company, Inc., PCB 97-193 (Aug. 23, 2001); People v. Community Landfill Company, Inc., PCB 97-193 (Oct. 3, 2002); People v. Community Landfill Company, Inc., PCB 97-193 (Mar. 18, 2004)). However, as both parties agree that consolidating these two proceedings will avoid duplication and that neither party will be prejudiced, the Board will grant the motion to consolidate these two proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on February 17, 2005, by a vote of 4-0.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dorothy M. Gunn".

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board