

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

June 2, 2005

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,	)	
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Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PCB 05-199
	)	(Enforcement - Air)
CHAMPION ENVIRONMENTAL	)	
SERVICES, INC.,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

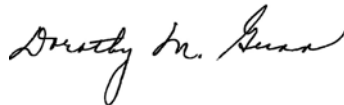
ORDER OF THE BOARD (by G.T. Girard):

On March 29, 2005, the Office of the Attorney General, on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois (People), filed a two-count complaint against Champion Environmental Services, Inc. (respondents). *See* 415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2002); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.204. The People allege that respondents violated Sections 9(a) and 9.1(d) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/9(a) and 9.1(d) (2002)), 35 Ill. Adm. Code 201.141, and 40 C.F.R. §61.145(c)(1), §61.145 (c)(6), and §61.150(b)(1). The People further allege that respondents violated these provisions by contracting to remove asbestos containing materials from a facility owned by CNH America, LLC, in East Moline, Rock Island 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 respondents fail 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 respondents 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 June 2, 2005, by a vote of 5-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board