ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD January 19, 2006

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
Complainant,)
V.) PCB 05-207) (Enforcement - Air)
PRECISION TWIST DRILL CO., a Delaware corporation,	
Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by A.S. Moore):

On June 7, 2005, the Office of the Attorney General, on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois (People), filed a complaint against Precision Twist Drill Co. (Precision). *See* 415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2004); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.204. The People allege that Precision Twist Drill Company violated Sections 9(a) and 39.5(6)(b) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/9(a) and 39.5(6)(b) (2004)) and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 218.204(j)(4) and 218.211(c). The People further allege that Precision Twist Drill Company violated these provisions by (1) failing to obtain a Clean Air Act Permit Program permit and pay permit fees; (2) violating volatile organic material emission limitations; and (3) failing to maintain records and submit required reports. The complaint concerns Precision Twist Drill Company's drill bit manufacturing facility at 301 Industrial Drive, Crystal Lake, McHenry County.

On January 12, 2006, the People and Precision 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) (2004). This filing is authorized by Section 31(c)(2) of the Act. 415 ILCS 5/31(c)(2) (2004); see 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.300(a). Under the proposed stipulation, Precision does not admit the alleged violation(s) and agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$30,500, \$30,000 of which is designated to the Illinois Environmental Protection Trust Fund and \$500 of which is designated to the Illinois Environmental Permit and Inspection Fund.

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 from the hearing requirement and hold a hearing. 415 ILCS 5/31(c)(2) (2004); 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 19, 2006, by a vote of 4-0.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk

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