

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
September 3, 2015

ESTATE OF GERALD D. SLIGHTOM,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 11-25
)	(UST Appeal)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J.A. Burke):

The Estate of Gerald D. Slightom (Estate) appealed an October 29, 2010 determination of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) denying the Estate's request for reimbursement from the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Fund. On June 19, 2014, the Board affirmed the Agency's determination. The Estate appealed the Board's decision.

On July 7, 2015, the Appellate Court reversed the Board's decision and remanded the case to the Board to consider the Estate's request for reimbursement of legal defense costs pursuant to Section 57.8(1) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/57.8(1) (2014)). Estate of Slightom v. PCB, 2015 IL App (4th) 140593, ¶29 (July 7, 2015). On August 12, 2015, the Clerk of the Appellate Court issued the Court's mandate directing the Board to tax any costs in accordance with the law.

The Board therefore directs the Estate to submit its request for reimbursement of legal defense costs pursuant to Section 57.8(1) of the Act by September 28, 2015. Any Agency response is due by October 19, 2015.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Don A. Brown, Assistant Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on September 3, 2015, by a vote of 5 - 0.



Don A. Brown, Assistant Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board