

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
July 7, 1995

DON CARSON STEINHEIMER and)
RAY DARROW STEINHEIMER AS)
CO-EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE)
OF IRENE D. STEINHEIMER,)
deceased,)
)
Complainants,) PCB 95-51
) (Enforcement - UST)
v.)
)
GTE NORTH, INC.,)
a Wisconsin Corporation,)
)
Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by R.C. Flemal):

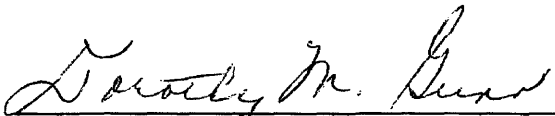
This matter is before the Board on a complaint filed on February 10, 1995 by Don Carson Steinheimer and Ray Darrow Steinheimer as Co-Executors of the Estate of Irene D. Steinheimer, deceased, (Steinheimers) against GTE North, Inc. (GTE). The complaint alleges that GTE has violated Sections 12, 21 and 18(a)(2) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/12, 21, 18(a)(2) (1992)), and Section 620.405 of the Board's Groundwater Regulations (35 Ill. Adm. Code 620.405), as a result of GTE's storage, disposal, and handling of petroleum products and waste materials. The complaint also requests the Board set a date for hearing.

By Board order of April 6, 1995 the Board determined this complaint was neither duplicitous nor frivolous and sent the matter to hearing. On April 14, 1995 GTE filed a Motion to Decide Proceeding on the Merits. On April 25, 1995 the Steinheimers filed a Motion to Strike Respondent GTE's Motion to Decide Proceeding on the Merits. On May 2, 1995 GTE filed a Response to Complainants' Motion to Strike GTE's Motion to Decide Proceedings on the Merits. The Board will take all outstanding motions with the case.

The Board hereby directs the assigned hearing officer to promptly proceed to hearing. The hearing officer and the parties are encouraged to expedite this proceeding as much as possible.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above order was adopted on the 7th day of July, 1995, by a vote of 7-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board