

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
June 25, 1981

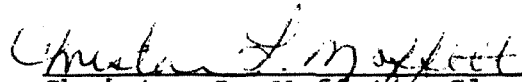
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)
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Complainant,)
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v.) PCB 81-27
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CABOT CORPORATION, a)
Delaware corporation,)
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Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by D. Satchell):

On January 5, 1981 the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency filed a motion to strike the answer filed May 26, 1981. The answer includes general denials of all allegations of the complaint. This includes a denial that Cabot is a Delaware corporation qualified to do business in Illinois and a denial of existence of certain provisions of the Environmental Protection Act. General denials are prohibited in the Illinois Courts (Section 40 of the Civil Practice Act). Board rules provide a general denial where no answer is filed. However, where an answer is filed the respondent should admit or deny each allegation and state its affirmative defenses separately. The motion to strike answer is granted. Cabot shall have twenty-one days to file an amended answer.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Order was adopted on the 25th day of June, 1981 by a vote of 4-0.


Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board