

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
June 5, 2003

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 00-180
)	(Enforcement – Air, Land)
JACOBS ENERGY CORP., an Iowa)	
corporation,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by M.E. Tristano):

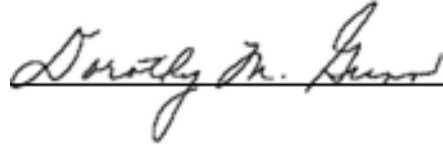
On May 2, 2000, the Office of the Attorney General, on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois (People), filed a complaint against Jacobs Energy Corp. (respondent). *See* 415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2002); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.204. The People allege that respondent violated various provisions of the Environmental Protection Act. The People further allege that respondent violated these provisions by failing to maintain proper waste storage, failing to monitor air pollutants, and the discharge of air pollutants. The complaint concerns respondent's facility at 5027 Fourth Ave., Moline, Rock Island County.

On May 16, 2003, the People and respondent 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) (2002)). This filing is authorized by Section 31(c)(2) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(2) (2002)). *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.300(a). Under the proposed stipulation, the respondent admits the alleged violations and agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$10,500.

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 and hold a hearing. 415 ILCS 5/31(c)(2) (2002); 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 June 5, 2003, by a vote of 6-0.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dorothy M. Gunn", written over a horizontal line.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board