



The Settlement Agreement in no way affects Meto-Graphics' responsibility to comply with any federal, state, or local regulations, including, but not limited to, the Act and the Board's pollution control regulations.

This opinion constitutes the Board's findings of fact and conclusions of law in this matter.

### ORDER

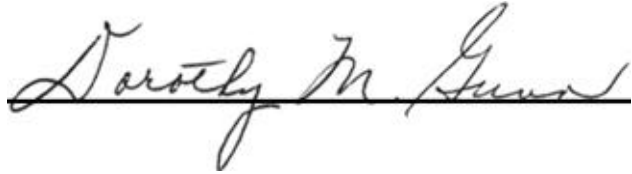
1. The Board hereby accepts the "Stipulation and Proposal for Settlement" and the "Modification to the Stipulation and Proposal for Settlement" (collectively "Settlement Agreement") executed by the People of the State of Illinois and Meto-Graphics, Inc. (Meto-Graphics), an Illinois corporation located at 169 Northwest Highway, Cary, McHenry County, Illinois. The Settlement Agreement is incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.
2. Meto-Graphics must pay a total civil penalty of \$5,000. Such payment must be made as follows: (a) \$1,000 must be paid 30 days after the date of this order and (b) the remaining \$4,000 must be paid in increments of \$1,000 each, made payable quarterly thereafter, for four quarters, concluding no later than 13 months after the date of this order.
3. Such payment must be made by certified check or money order payable to the Treasurer of the State of Illinois, designated to the Illinois Environmental Protection Trust Fund, and must be sent by First Class mail to:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
Fiscal Services Division  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
Springfield, Illinois 62702
4. The certified check or money order must clearly indicate on its face the case name and number, along with Meto-Graphics' Federal Employer Identification Number (36-2543162).
4. Any such penalty not paid within the time prescribed will accrue interest at the rate set forth in subsection (a) of Section 1003 of the Illinois Income Tax Act (35 ILCS 5/1003(a) (1994)), as now or hereafter amended, from the date payment is due until the date payment is received. If the time for payment is stayed during the pendency of an appeal, interest will not accrue during such stay.
5. Meto-Graphics must cease and desist from the alleged violations.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Section 41 of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/41 (1996)) provides for the appeal of final Board orders to the Illinois Appellate Court within 35 days of service of this order. Illinois Supreme Court Rule 335 establishes such filing requirements. See 145 Ill. 2d R. 335; see also 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.246, Motions for Reconsideration.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above opinion and order was adopted on the 16th day of October 1997, by a vote of 7-0.

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

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board