

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

August 7, 2003

ABED NESHEIWAT and SAQ, INC.)	
(TONY'S GAS),)	
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Petitioners,)	
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V.)	PCB 01-121
)	(UST Fund)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

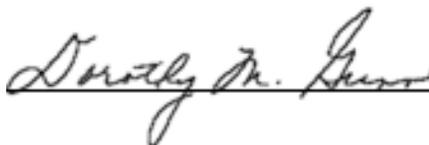
ORDER OF THE BOARD (by N. J. Melas):

A telephonic status conference was scheduled for May 29, 2003 in this proceeding. Petitioners did not appear. Petitioners have failed to appear in the past five telephonic status conferences scheduled since January 1, 2003. The petitioners' remaining attorney filed a motion to withdraw on March 5, 2003. Section 101.400 of the Board's procedural rules requires petitioners to be represented by a licensed attorney. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.400. Board hearing officer Brad Halloran informed petitioners of this requirement several times including in a hearing officer order dated March 12, 2003. To date petitioners have failed to retain licensed council. Hearing officer Halloran referred this matter to the Board for appropriate sanctions in a hearing officer order dated May 29, 2003.

The Board orders petitioners to retain a licensed attorney. A qualified attorney must file an appearance in this matter on behalf of Mr. Nesheiwat within 30 days of the date of this order or this matter will be dismissed and the docket closed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on August 7, 2003, by a vote of 7-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board