ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD December 18, 2003

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)	
Complainant,))	
v.)	PCB 04-94
HAUCK HOMES, INC., an Illinois corporation d/b/a ROCK RIVER ESTATES MOBILE HOME PARK,)))	(Enforcement - Water)
Respondent.)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J.P. Novak):

On December 12, 2003, the Office of the Attorney General, on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois (People), filed a complaint against Hauck Homes, Inc. (Hauck Homes) d/b/a Rock River Estates Mobile Home Park. *See* 415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2002); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.204. The People allege that Hauck Homes violated Section 12(a) and (f) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/(a) and (f) (2002)); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 304.121(a), 304.141(a), 305.102(a) and 306.102(a); and conditions of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Permit (NPDES) permit IL0052582. The People further allege that Hauck Homes violated these provisions in the operation of the site's wastewater treatment plant by causing, threatening, or allowing water pollution of the Rock River through violation of the fecal coliform effluent standard and by failing to fulfill various operational requirements set forth by permit. The complaint concerns Hauck Homes' Rock River Estates Mobile Home Park in the southeast quarter of Section 9, Township 21 North, Range 8 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian in Nelson Township, Lee County.

The Board accepts the complaint for hearing. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.212(c). A respondent's failure to file an answer to a complaint within 60 days after receiving the complaint may have severe consequences. Generally, if Hauck Homes fails within that timeframe to file an answer specifically denying, or asserting insufficient knowledge to form a belief of, a material allegation in the complaint, the Board will consider Hauck Homes to have admitted the allegation. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.204(d). The Board directs the hearing officer to proceed expeditiously to hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on December $18,\,2003$, by a vote of 5-0.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk

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