

1 BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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3 IN THE MATTER OF:)
4 PETITION of W.R. GRACE &) R98-16
COMPANY-CONNECTICUT and the IEPA)
5 for SITE-SPECIFIC AIR REGULATION:)
35 ILL. ADM. CODE 218.940(h)) Volume I

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11 The following is the transcript of a
12 rulemaking hearing held in the above-entitled
13 matter, taken stenographically by Kim M. Howells,
14 CSR, a notary public within and for the County of
15 Cook and State of Illinois, before JOHN KNITTLE,
16 Hearing Officer, at 100 West Randolph Street,
17 Room 9-031, Chicago, Illinois, on the 8th day of
18 January, 1998, A.D., commencing at the hour of
19 1:00 p.m.

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1 A P P E A R A N C E S :

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3 HEARING TAKEN BEFORE:
4 ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
5 100 West Randolph Street
6 Suite 11-500
7 Chicago, Illinois 60601
8 (312) 814-3620
9 BY: MR. JOHN KNITTLE

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8 ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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9 Joseph Yi

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10 John A. Burds

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1 HEARING OFFICER KNITTLE: Good afternoon. My
2 name is John Knittle. I've been appointed by the
3 Illinois Pollution Control Board as the hearing
4 officer in this proceeding, which is entitled
5 In the Matter of Petition of W.R. Grace &
6 Company-Connecticut, and the Illinois Environmental
7 Protection Agency for Site-Specific Regulation --
8 excuse me, for Site-Specific Air Regulation,
9 35 Illinois Administrative Code 218.940(h).

10 Sitting next to me is Mr. Joe Yi who is
11 the presiding board member for this rulemaking, and
12 also present is Mr. Jack Burds, the board's hearing
13 officer.

14 This is the first hearing of this
15 proceeding which was filed on 11/20/97 as a joint
16 proposal by W.R. Grace and the agency. We are
17 conducting this hearing in an expedited fashion
18 pursuant to an order of the board, R-9816, dated
19 December 18, 1997, and we are here today in the
20 James R. Thompson Center, Room No. 9-031, in order
21 to conduct this hearing.

22 Unfortunately, due to some severe weather
23 conditions in the Chicagoland area, counsel for the
24 proponents, W.R. Grace and the Illinois

1 Environmental Protection Agency, were not able to
2 make it to the Chicagoland area today to attend this
3 hearing.

4 I have been contacted by both W.R. Grace
5 and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency,
6 and we agree -- have agreed on a date in the future
7 to have the hearing continued to.

8 To that end, I'm going to continue this
9 hearing on the record until January 21, 1998, at
10 1:00 p.m. pursuant to Section 102.162(c) of the
11 board's rules. It should be noted that notice
12 pursuant to 102.162(c) isn't necessary and that
13 notice complying with Section 102.161(a) and (b) is
14 not necessary for this action.

15 So this hearing is hereby continued.

16 (Mr. Burds and Hearing Officer
17 Knittle had an off-the-record
18 discussion.)

19 HEARING OFFICER KNITTLE: Mr. Burds raises an
20 interesting point. It should be noted that no
21 members of the public have attended this meeting --
22 excuse me, this hearing, and that today's date is
23 January 8, 1998, at 1 o'clock.

24 So, anyway, this hearing is hereby

1 continued on the record until January 21, 1998, at
2 1:00 p.m. in Room 11-512 of the James R. Thompson
3 Center located in Chicago, Illinois.

4 Thank you very much.

5 (Whereupon, these were all the
6 above-entitled proceedings had
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1 STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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4 I, KIM M. HOWELLS, CSR, do hereby state
5 that I am a court reporter doing business in the
6 City of Chicago, County of Cook, and State of
7 Illinois; that I reported by means of machine
8 shorthand the proceedings held in the foregoing
9 cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct
10 transcript of my shorthand notes so taken as
11 aforesaid.

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Kim M. Howells, CSR
Notary Public, Cook County, IL
Illinois License No. 084-004037

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19 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO
before me this _____ day
20 of _____, A.D., 1998.

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Notary Public

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