

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
December 2, 1993

PEOPLE OF THE STATE)	
OF ILLINOIS,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 93-182
)	(Enforcement)
HYBRID SERVICE COMPANY,)	
AN ILLINOIS CORPORATION,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (by C.A. Manning):

This matter comes before the Board upon a complaint filed October 5, 1993, by Roland W. Burris, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, on behalf of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the People of the State of Illinois, against Hybrid Service Company (Hybrid), an Illinois Corporation located at Section 20, T. 32N, R.1E, in Eden Township, LaSalle County, Illinois. The complaint alleges that Hybrid has violated Sections 9(a), 9(c), and 55(a)2 of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (Act), 415 ILCS 5/9(a), 5/9(c) and 5/55(a)2 and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 201.141 and 237.102(a) of the Board's rules.

Pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/31(a)(1), a joint Motion requesting relief from the Act's hearing requirement was filed by the parties on October 5, 1993. Notice of the waiver was published by the Board on October 14, 1993; no objection to grant of the waiver was received. Waiver of hearing is hereby granted.

A Stipulation and Settlement Agreement was filed by the parties on October 5, 1993. The Stipulation sets forth facts relating to the nature, operations and circumstances surrounding the claimed violations. Hybrid denies the alleged violations. Hybrid agrees to pay a civil penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

Where the respondent did not admit to a violation in the settlement agreement the Board nonetheless has the authority to approve such agreement. See, Chemetco, Inc. v. Illinois Pollution Control Board, 140 Ill. App.3d ,283, 488 N.E.2d 639, 643 (5th Dist. 1986); and Archer Daniels Midland v. Pollution Control Board, 140 Ill.App.3d 823, 489 N.E.2d 887 (3rd Dist. 1986).

The Board finds the Settlement Agreement acceptable under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.180. This Settlement Agreement in no way affects respondent's 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 Settlement Agreement executed by the People of the State of Illinois Hybrid Service Company, concerning their operations located in LaSalle County, Illinois. The Stipulation and Settlement Agreement are incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.
- 2) Hybrid Service Company shall pay the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) within 30 days of the date of this Order. Such payment shall 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 shall be sent by First Class mail to:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Fiscal Services Division
2200 Churchill Road
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Hybrid Service Company shall also write their Federal Employer Identification Number or Social Security Number on the certified check or money order.

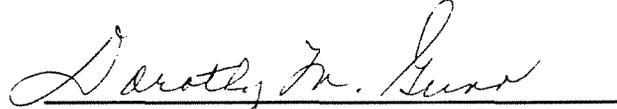
Any such penalty not paid within the time prescribed shall incur interest at the rate set forth in subsection (a) of Section 1003 of the Illinois Income Tax Act, (35 ILCS 5/1003), as now or hereafter amended, from the date payment is due until the date payment is received. Interest shall not accrue during the pendency of an appeal during which payment of the penalty has been stayed.

- 3) Hybrid Service Company shall cease and desist from the alleged violations.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Section 41 of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/41) provides for the appeal of final Board orders within 35 days. The Rules of the Supreme Court of Illinois establish filing requirements. (See also 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.246, Motion 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 2nd day of December, 1993, by a vote of 6-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board