ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD January 21, 1993

PEOPLE OF THE STATE

OF ILLINOIS,

Complainant,

v.

PCB 92-187
(Enforcement)

Denormandle Towel & Linen,
Supply Company, an Illinois
corporation,

Respondent.

DISSENTING OPINION (by J. Theodore Meyer):

I dissent from the majority's acceptance of the stipulation and settlement in this case. I continue to be troubled by the absence of any mention of attorney's fees and costs in the settlement agreement.

Section 42(f) of the Environmental Protection Act provides for the imposition of costs and reasonable attorneys fees to the Attorney General. In this case, the complaint requests that the Board impose such costs and fees. However, the stipulation and settlement does not even refer to this request, nor explain whether some percentage of costs and fees were figured into the penalty. I continue to believe that costs and fees should be pursued.

For this reason, I dissent.

J. Theodore Meyer Board Member

Dorothy M. Junn, Clerk

Illinois Pollution Control Board