

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
October 10, 1991

PEOPLE OF THE STATE)	
OF ILLINOIS,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 90-124
)	(Enforcement)
ROCK VALLEY OIL & CHEMICAL CO.,)	
an Illinois Corporation,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

JOSEPH ANNUNZIO APPEARED ON BEHALF OF THE COMPLAINANT.

ROGER SCHRAMM APPEARED ON BEHALF OF THE RESPONDENT.

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J.C. Marlin):

This matter comes before the Board upon a complaint filed July 2, 1991 on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois ("People"), by and through its attorney, Roland W. Burris, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, against Rock Valley Oil and Chemical Company ("Rock Valley"), located in Loves Park, Winnebago County, Illinois. The complaint alleges that Rock Valley has violated Section 9(a) and (b) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act ("Act"), Ill. Rev. Stat. 1989, ch. 111½, pars. 1001, et. seq. and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 201.142 and 201.143 of the Board's rules and regulations.

Hearing on this matter was held June 19, 1991 in Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois. At hearing, the parties submitted a Stipulation and Settlement Agreement, executed by the parties. The Stipulation sets forth facts pertaining to the nature, operations, and circumstances surrounding the claimed violations. Rock Valley admits to past violations of Section 9(a) and (b) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 201.142 and 201.143 and agrees to pay a civil penalty of one thousand five hundred dollar (\$1,500). Rock Valley further agrees to cease and desist from the alleged violations.

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 and Rock Valley Oil and Chemical Company, concerning violations of Sections 9(a) and (b) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code Sections 201.142 and 201.143 by Rock Valley Oil and Chemical Company's operations located in Loves Park, Winnebago County, Illinois. The Stipulation and Settlement Agreement are incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.
2. Rock Valley Oil and Chemical Company shall pay the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) 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 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

Rock Valley Oil and Chemical Company shall also write its 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, (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1989, ch. 120, par. 10-1003), 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. Rock Valley Oil and Chemical Company shall cease and desist from the alleged violations.

Section 41 of the Environmental Protection Act, Ill. Rev. Stat. 1989, ch. 111½, par. 1041, provides for appeal of final Orders of the Board within 35 days. The Rules of the Supreme Court of Illinois establish filing requirements.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

J.D. Dumelle and J. Theodore Meyer dissented.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Opinion and Order was adopted on the 10th day of October, 1991, by a vote of 5-2.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board