

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
June 17, 1993

PEOPLE OF THE STATE)
OF ILLINOIS,)
)
Complainant,)
)
v.) PCB 93-90
) (Enforcement)
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE, INC.,)
an Ohio corporation,)
)
Respondent.)

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

This matter comes before the Board upon a complaint filed May 10, 1993 on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois, by and through its attorney, Roland W. Burris, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, against United Parcel Service, Inc., located in Addison, DuPage County, Illinois. The complaint alleges that United Parcel Service, Inc. has violated Section 21(i) of the Environmental Protection Act ("Act"), 415 ILCS 5/21(i) (1992), and, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.141(a) of the Board's regulations.

Pursuant to Section 31(a)(1) of the Act, a joint Motion requesting relief from the Act's hearing requirement was filed by the parties on May 10, 1993. Notice of the waiver was published by the Board on May 26, 1993; no objection to grant of the waiver was received. Waiver of hearing is granted by the Board via today's opinion and order.

A Stipulation and Settlement Agreement was filed by the parties on May 10, 1993. The Stipulation sets forth facts pertaining to the nature, operations, and circumstances surrounding the claimed violation. United Parcel Service, Inc., admits to past violations of Section 21(i) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/21(i) (1992), and, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.141(a), and agrees to pay a civil penalty of Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$18,150.00). United Parcel Service, Inc. 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 United Parcel Service, Inc., concerning violations of Section 21(i) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/21(i) (1992), and, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.141(a), by United Parcel Service, Inc., located in Addison, DuPage County, Illinois. The Stipulation and Settlement Agreement are incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.
2. United Parcel Service, Inc., shall pay the sum of Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$18,150.00) within 30 days of the date of this order. Such payment must be made by certified check or money order payable to the Treasurer of the State of Illinois, designated to the Hazardous Waste Fund, and must 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

United Parcel Service, Inc., shall also write its Federal Employer's 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 5/1003 of the Illinois Income Tax Act, (35 ILCS 5/1003 (1992)), 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. United Parcel Service shall cease and desist from the alleged violations.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Section 41 of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/41 (1992)) provides for appeal of final orders of the Board 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.)

Board Member Meyer dissented.

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I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above opinion and order was adopted on the 17th day of June, 1993, by a vote of 6-1.


Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board