

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
February 28, 1991

PEOPLE OF THE STATE)
OF ILLINOIS,)
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 Complainant,)
)
 v.) PCB 90-66
) (Enforcement)
 ROBINSON FARM SERVICES, INC.,)
 an Illinois corporation)
)
)
 Respondent.)

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (by R. Flemal):

This matter comes before the Board upon a complaint filed April 20, 1990 on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois ("People"), by and through its attorney, Neil F. Hartigan, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, against Robinson Farm Services, Inc. ("Robinson"), located in Annawan, Henry County, Illinois. The complaint alleges that Robinson has violated Sections 9(a) and (b) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act ("Act"), Ill. Rev. Stat. 1989, ch. 111 $\frac{1}{2}$, pars. 1001, et. seq., and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 201.144 of the Board's rules and regulations.

Hearing on this matter was held August 14, 1990 in Cambridge, Henry 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. Robinson admits to past violations of Sections 9(a) and (b) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 201.144 and agrees to pay a civil penalty of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00). Robinson 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 Robinson Farm Services, Inc., concerning Robinson's Farm Services, Inc. operations located in Annawan, Henry County, Illinois. The Stipulation and Settlement Agreement are attached and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.

- 2.) Robinson Farm Services, Inc. shall pay the sum of fifteen 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

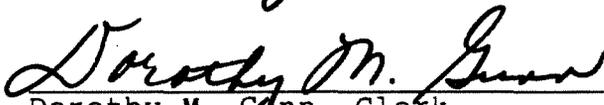
Robinson Farm Services, Inc. shall also write its Federal Employer Identification Number or Social Security Number on the certified check or money order.

Section 41 of the Environmental Protection Act, Ill. Rev. Stat. 1989, ch. 111 $\frac{1}{2}$, 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. 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 28th day of February, 1991, by a vote of 5-1.


Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board