ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
November 7, 2002

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PCB 03-51
	)	(Enforcement - Air)
DRAW DRAPE CLEANERS, INC,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

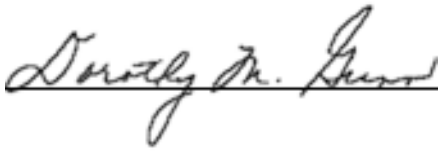
ORDER OF THE BOARD (by M.E. Tristano):

On October 15, 2002, the Office of the Attorney General, on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois (People), filed a complaint against Draw Drape Cleaners, Inc (Draw Drape). *See* 415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2000) *as amended by* P.A. 92-0574, eff. June 26, 2002; 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.204. The People allege that Draw Drape violated various provisions of the Environmental Protection Act, the Board's air pollution regulations, and its Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit. The People further allege that Draw Drape violated these provisions by emitting volatile organic material through the uncontrolled operation of its equipment. The complaint concerns Draw Drape's petroleum solvent dry cleaning facility at 2235-2239 West Roscoe Street, Chicago, Cook County.

The Board accepts the complaint for hearing. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.212(c). A respondent's failure to file an answer to a complaint within 60 days after receiving the complaint may have severe consequences. Generally, if Draw Drape fails within that timeframe to file an answer specifically denying, or asserting insufficient knowledge to form a belief of, a material allegation in the complaint, the Board will consider Draw Drape to have admitted the allegation. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.204(d). The Board directs the hearing officer to proceed expeditiously to hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on November 7, 2002, by a vote of 6-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
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