

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
October 5, 2023

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
)
Complainant,)
)
v.) PCB 23-115
) (Enforcement - Air)
TRUSHAR PATEL, an individual, d/b/a)
SHIVAM ENERGY, INC., RAJANI P.)
PATEL, an individual, d/b/a SHIVAM)
ENERGY, INC., and JAY PATEL, an)
individual,)
)
Respondents.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by B.F. Currie):

On May 11, 2023, the Office of the Attorney General, on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois (People), filed a one-count complaint against Shivam Energy Inc. (Shivam). The complaint concerns Shivam’s gasoline dispensing facility located at 399 W. Liberty Street, Wauconda, in Lake County (facility). The Board accepted the complaint for hearing on May 18, 2023.

On September 13, 2023, the People filed a motion for leave to file an amended complaint (Mot.). The People seek to remove Shivam Energy, Inc. as a respondent and to add Trushar Patel, an individual, doing business as Shivam Energy, Inc., Rajani P. Patel, doing business as Shivam Energy, Inc., and Jay Patel, an individual, as respondents. Mot. at 1. The People report that Shivam Energy, Inc. was involuntarily dissolved by the Illinois Secretary of State on February 14, 2016, and has not operated the facility since that date. *Id.* at 2. Rather, “Respondents Trushar Patel, Rajani P. Patel, and Jay Patel have owned and/or operated the Facility at all times relevant to the Complaint.” *Id.* at 2. No response was filed to the People’s motion. The Board grants the People’s motion for leave to file the First Amended Complaint, changes the caption to reflect the new respondents, and directs the Clerk to make the corresponding changes to the docket of this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Don A. Brown, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on October 5, 2023, by a vote of 4-0.



Don A. Brown, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board