

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

September 9, 1999

KAREN JONES, ANITA RICE, JODI LEEPER, TIM)	
LEEPER, CASSANDRA VAUGHN, CHERYL VAUGHN,)	
HOBART JONES, and PEGGY EBERHARDT,)	
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Complainants,)	
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v.)	
)	PCB 99-145
HERITAGE TOOL & DIE MANUFACTURING, INC.,)	(Enforcement - Noise, Citizens)
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Respondent.)	
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ORDER OF THE BOARD (by M. McFawn):

On June 3, 1999, the Board adopted an order accepting this case for hearing. In that order, the Board noted that of the named complainants, only one—Karen Jones—had signed the complaint as the Board’s procedural rules require. See 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.104(g). The Board gave the other named complainants until June 25, 1999, to cure this deficiency.

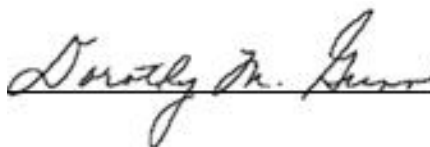
On July 22, 1999, the Board adopted an order in which it stated that only one of the other named complainants, Anita Rice, had filed a signed complaint, and dismissed the remaining named complainants as parties. Subsequently, complainant Karen Jones informed the hearing officer that other signed complaints had been filed. Upon investigation, personnel from the Clerk of the Board’s office located additional complaints signed by Jodi and Tim Leeper, Cassandra and Cheryl Vaughn, Hobart Jones, and Peggy Eberhardt. These complaints were not docketed at that time because they were mistaken for the required copies of the original complaint signed and filed by Anita Rice. Section 101.103(b) of the Board’s procedural rules requires that nine copies of all pleadings be filed in addition to the original.

The Board waives the requirements of Section 101.103 with respect to these complaints and accepts them as filed on June 25, 1999. Complainants should note that they are subject to the procedural rules of the Board with respect to documents filed in this case, and should consult those rules for all future filings. Copies of the Board’s procedural rules will be provided to the parties with this order.

The Board’s order of July 22, 1999, is vacated with respect to Jodi and Tim Leeper, Cassandra and Cheryl Vaughn, Hobart Jones, and Peggy Eberhardt. These persons are reinstated as party complainants. The caption is amended to reflect the addition of these parties.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above order was adopted on the 9th day of September 1999 by a vote of 6-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board