

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
January 9, 1997

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)	
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Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 97-55
)	(Enforcement - Land)
PRECISION CHROME, INC.,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Yi):

On September 16, 1996, the Illinois Attorney General, on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency), filed a formal complaint pursuant to Section 31 of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) naming as respondent Precision Chrome, Inc. (Precision), an Illinois corporation located at 105 Precision Road, Fox Lake, Lake County, Illinois. (415 ILCS 5/31.) The six (6) count complaint alleges that Precision failed to perform a hazardous waste determination in violation of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.111 and Section 21(f)(2) of the Act; failed to obtain a United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) identification number prior to offering waste for transportation in violation of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.112 and Section 21(f)(2) of the Act; failed to prepare an annual report for the waste chrome solution prior to offering the solution for off-site transportation in violation of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.141(a) and Section 21(f)(2) of the Act; failed to prepare manifests for the waste chrome solution prior to offering the solution for off-site transportation in violation of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.120 and Section 21(f)(2) of the Act; operated a hazardous waste surface impoundment without a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit in violation of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 703.121(a) and Section 21(f)(2) of the Act; and failed to implement a groundwater monitoring program while operating a surface impoundment in violation of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.190(a) and (b) and Section 21 (f)(2) of the Act. (415 ILCS 5/21(f)(2).)

On September 24, 1996 the parties filed a joint motion for extension of time to answer or otherwise plead until November 15, 1996. The Board granted the motion for an extension of time until November 15, 1996.

On November 15, 1996 the parties filed a second joint motion for an extension of time for the respondent to file its answer. The parties state that they believe settlement is within reach and request additional time to negotiate such settlement. The parties request an extension for the respondent until January 9, 1997. On November 21, 1996, the Board granted the parties joint motion for an extension of time until January 9, 1997.

On January 6, 1997, the parties filed a third joint motion requesting an extension of time to answer or otherwise plead until April 7, 1997. Again the parties state that that they believe settlement is within reach and request additional time to negotiate such settlement.

The Board grants the parties joint motion for an extension of time to file an answer or otherwise plead. The Board will grant the extension until April 17, 1997 due to the Board meeting schedule for that month. Therefore the parties shall file on or before April 17, 1997 an answer or otherwise plead.

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 ____ day of _____, 1997, by a vote of _____.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board