

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

October 4, 2001

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)	
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Complainant,)	
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v.)	PCB 01-76
)	(Enforcement - Air)
JOHN CRANE, INC.,)	
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Respondent.)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by C.A. Manning):

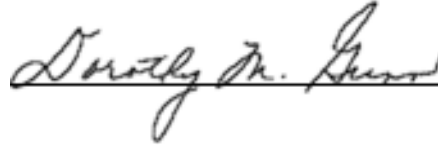
On October 31, 2000, the Office of the Attorney General, on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois (People), filed a complaint against John Crane, Inc. (Crane). *See* 415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2000); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.204. The People allege Crane violated air pollution emission limitations for volatile organic compounds and violated air pollution control requirements at its facility located at 6400 Oakton Street, Morton Grove, Cook County. These activities were in alleged violation of Section 9(a) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/9(a) (2000)) and the Board's air pollution regulations located at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 201.141, 218.204(j)(2)(A) and 218.946.

On October 1, 2001, the People and Crane filed a stipulation and proposed settlement, accompanied by a request for relief from the hearing requirement of Section 31(c)(1) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2000)). This filing is authorized by Section 31(c)(2) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(2) (2000)). *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.300(a).

Unless the Board determines that a hearing is needed, the Board must cause notice of the stipulation, proposed settlement, and request for relief from the hearing requirement. Any person may file a written demand for hearing within 21 days after receiving the notice. If anyone timely files a written demand for hearing, the Board will deny the parties' request for relief and hold a hearing. 415 ILCS 5/31(c)(2) (2000); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.300(b), (c). The Board directs the Clerk of the Board to provide the required notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on October 4, 2001, by a vote of 7-0.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dorothy M. Gunn", written over a horizontal line.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board