

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

February 21, 2002

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PCB 97-168
	)	(Enforcement – Land)
OLD WORLD INDUSTRIES, INC., an Illinois	)	
corporation, and SPECIALTY SEALANT	)	
TAPES, INC., a dissolved Illinois corporation	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	
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ORDER OF THE BOARD (by C.A. Manning):

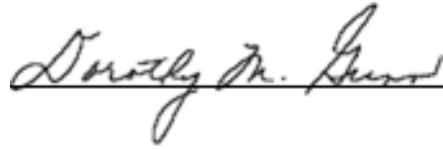
On March 26, 1997, the Office of the Attorney General, on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois (People), filed a complaint against Old World Industries, Inc. and Specialty Sealant Tapes, Inc. (respondents). *See* 415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2000); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.204. The People seek to recover costs incurred by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for removal of hazardous waste and other remedial action pursuant to Section 22.2 of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/22.2 (2000)). The complaint concerns respondents' facility that manufactured cements, tapes, and adhesives located at 7800 South Woodlawn, Chicago, Cook County.

On February 1, 2002, the People and respondent Old World Industries, Inc. (Old World) 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). Under the proposed stipulation, Old World denies liability for the recovery costs, but agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$65,000.

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 February 21, 2002, 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