

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

July 26, 2001

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,	)	
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Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	PCB 02-3
TEXACO REFINING & MARKETING, INC.,	)	(Enforcement – Land, Water)
	)	
Respondent.	)	
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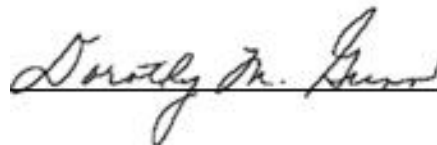
ORDER OF THE BOARD (by N.J. Melas):

On July 12, 2001, the People of the State of Illinois (complainant) filed a two-count complaint against Texaco Refining & Marketing, Inc. (Texaco). The complaint alleges that Texaco caused or allowed contamination of groundwater resulting in water pollution and caused or allowed the open dumping of waste at its facility located in Lockport, Will County, Illinois. These activities were in alleged violation of Section 12(a) and 21(a) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/12(a), 21(a) (2000)) and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 620.405. The Board accepts this matter for hearing.

The Board directs that this matter proceed to hearing as expeditiously as practicable. The assigned hearing officer must set the matter for hearing in accordance with the requirements of the Act and the Board's procedural rules. It is the responsibility of the hearing officer to guide the parties toward prompt resolution or adjudication of this matter, through whatever status calls and hearing officer orders he determines are necessary and appropriate.

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 26th day of July 2001 by a vote of 6-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board