ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD August 11, 1994

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)	
Complainant,)	
v.	<u> </u>	PCB 93-3 (Enforcement)
ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND,)	(Emoreement)
Respondent.)	

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

On January 4, 1993, Roland W. Burris, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, on behalf of the People of the State of Illiois and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency filed a four-count complaint against Archer Daniels Midland with the Board. The complaint alleges violation of Sections 9(a) and (b) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/9(a) and 5/9(b)); 35 Ill. Adm. Code Sections 201.141, 201.142 and 212.123.

Pursuant to our order of April 21, 1994, the Attorney General filed a status report on July 14, 1994. In their prior status report of April 14, 1994, the parties requested at least 60 days in which to negotiate a settlement regarding the penalty amount and the specific terms of any written agreement. Consequently, the parties have initiated negotiations regarding the penalty, and the State is reviewing all of the relevant information necessary to determine its penalty demand.

The State anticipates that an additional sixty days will be necessary to ascertain whether agreement on a penalty amount is possible. Accordingly, the Board hereby accepts the July 14, 1994 status report, and the parties are directed to file an additional status report with the Board on or before October 13, 1994. The parties are free to file a stipulated settlement agreement in lieu of a status report if one is negotiated on or before that date.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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the above order was adopted on the 1100 da	y of <u>August</u> , 1993, by a vote
of <u>6-0</u> .	
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