

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
September 1, 1994

OLIN CORPORATION,	)	
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Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PCB 92-175
	)	(Permit Appeal)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL	)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by R.C. Flemal):

On August 25, 1994 pursuant to Board order, the parties filed a joint status report. This matter is an appeal by Olin Corporation (Olin) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's (Agency) rejection of a clean closure plan for a waste cyanide storage area and a modified closure/post-closure plan for waste ballistics sand storage areas at Olin's East Alton manufacturing facility. The parties report that they have been actively pursuing settlement and that they have agreed in principle to coordinate the closure of the ballistics sand storage units with the RCRA Facility Investigation planned as part of the facility's RCRA Part B permit. The parties also state that pursuant to settlement discussions, on September 7, 1993 Olin has submitted to the Agency a modified closure/post-closure plan for the ballistics storage areas.

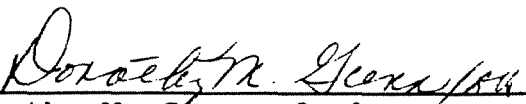
In previous status reports, the parties represented that a certificate of clean closure for the waste cyanide storage area was previously submitted to the Agency. The parties have recently realized that what was actually submitted was a request to accept clean closure of the cyanide storage area along with supporting documents. The Agency has reviewed and approved that request. Pursuant to that approval, Olin submitted a Closure Certification Statement to the Agency for the waste cyanide storage area on August 10, 1994. The parties state that the Agency will approve the cyanide pad closure certification, subject to inspection. Inspection was conducted on August 18, 1994 and the report has not yet been completed.

The parties have agreed to the terms of a draft settlement letter, and are very close to final agreement. If agreement on closure of each unit is reached, Olin will move for dismissal of this matter. Olin also has waived the decision deadline until June 1, 1995.

The parties are ordered to file a status report in this matter on or before December 29, 1994 in the event this appeal has not been dismissed.

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 15th day of September, 1994, by a vote of 6-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board