

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
August 26, 1993

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, )  
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 Complainant, )  
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 v. ) PCB 91-157  
 ) (Enforcement)  
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 THE GRIGOLEIT COMPANY, )  
 )  
 Respondent. )

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Anderson):

On August 16, 1993, The Grigoleit Company (Grigoleit) and the People of the State of Illinois (People) filed a joint status report and a motion to continue (Status report). The filing comes in response to the Board's July 22, 1993 order directing the parties to file status reports with the Board by August 16, 1993.

In their status report, the parties request the Board to continue this matter until September 16, 1993 to allow the parties to formalize a "tentative settlement subject to agreeing to the terms and conditions of the settlement document." (Status report at 1.)

In support of their request, the parties assert that they met on July 26, 1993 and reached an agreement in principle subject to review by respective principals. On August 12, 1993 the People sent suggested settlement revisions to the proposal that Grigoleit provided at the July 26th meeting. Grigoleit has not completed its review of the People's suggested revisions, its attorney having been on vacation on August 12, and 13 until August 16. The parties assert that, if agreement is reached, they will either request a settlement hearing or request a waiver of such hearing with the Board by September 16, 1993. In the alternative, Grigoleit will notify the Board by September 16, 1993 that settlement is not possible.

The Board notes that this is the eighth motion to continue this matter for the purpose of settlement negotiations, and that the parties had in its prior status report agreed to file by August 16, 1993 the same filings that it now asks to be postponed to September 16, 1993. (See Board order, July 22, 1993.) However, with the understanding that the parties have firmly committed to filing with the Board by September 16, 1993 a decision regarding a settlement, one way or the other, the Board accepts the joint status report and grants the parties' request to continue. The parties are directed to file one of the aforementioned documents no later than September 16, 1993.

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1993, by a vote of 6-0.

Dorothy M. Gunn  
Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board