

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
December 7, 1995

PEOPLE OF THE STATE	)	
OF ILLINOIS,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PCB 96-24
	)	(Enforcement-RCRA)
TERMINAL RAILROAD,	)	
ASSOCIATION OF ST. LOUIS,	)	
a Missouri corporation,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (by G. T. Girard):

This matter comes before the Board upon a two-count complaint filed August 2, 1995 by the Attorney General of the State of Illinois, on behalf of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, and the People of the State of Illinois, against Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis (TRA), a foreign corporation located in the City of Madison, Madison County, Illinois. The complaint alleges that TRA has violated Sections 21(f)(1) and (2) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (Act), (415 ILCS 5/21(f)(1),(f)(2)) and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 703.121 and 724.111, 724.113, 724.113(b), 724.114(a)(b) and (c), 725.115(a) and (d), 724.116(a) and (d), 724.134, 724.137, 724.151, 724.173, 724.212(a), and 724.274 by failing to obtain the proper permits for the storage of hazardous waste materials and the improper storage of hazardous waste materials.

Pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/31(a)(2), the parties filed a joint motion requesting relief from the Act's hearing requirement on November 1, 1995. The Board published a notice of the waiver on November 5, 1995; no objection to the granting of the waiver was received. Waiver of hearing is hereby granted.

The parties filed a Stipulation and Settlement Agreement on November 1, 1995. The Stipulation sets forth facts relating to the nature, operations and circumstances surrounding the claimed violations. TRA admits the alleged violations and agrees to pay a civil penalty of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

The Board finds the settlement agreement acceptable under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.180. This settlement agreement in no way affects respondent's responsibility to comply with any federal, state or local regulations, including but not limited to the Act and the Board's pollution control regulations.

This opinion constitutes the Board's findings of fact and conclusions of law in this matter.

ORDER

- 1) The Board hereby accepts the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement executed by the People of the State of Illinois and TRA concerning its facility located in the City of Madison, Madison County, Illinois. The Stipulation and Settlement Agreement are incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.
- 2) TRA shall pay the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) within 30 days of the date of this Order. Such payment shall be made by certified check or money order payable to the Treasurer of the State of Illinois, designated to the Environmental Protection Trust Fund, and shall be sent by First Class mail to:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
Fiscal Services Division  
2200 Churchill Road  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

The certified check or money order shall clearly indicate on its face, TRA's Federal Employer Identification Number 436003713 and that payment is directed to the Environmental Protection Trust Fund.

A copy of the payment check shall be sent to:

Illinois Attorney General's Office  
Attn: Donna Lutes  
Environmental Bureau  
500 S. Second St.  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Any such penalty not paid within the time prescribed shall incur interest at the rate set forth in subsection (a) of Section 1003 of the Illinois Income Tax Act, (35 ILCS 5/1003), as now or hereafter amended, from the date payment is due until the date payment is received. Interest shall not accrue during the pendency of an appeal during which payment of the penalty has been stayed.

- 3) TRA shall cease and desist from the alleged violations.

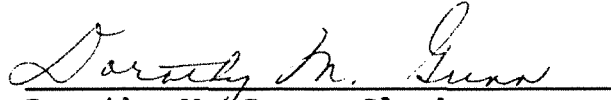
IT IS SO ORDERED.

Board Member J. Theodore Meyer dissented.

Section 41 of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS

5/41) provides for the appeal of final Board orders within 35 days of the date of service of this order. (See also 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.246, Motion for Reconsideration.)

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above opinion and order was adopted on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1995, by a vote of 5-1.

  
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Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board