

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
April 26, 1990

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)
)
Complainant,)
)
v.) PCB 89-190
) (Enforcement)
RAVENSWOOD HOSPITAL,)
)
Respondent.)

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD BY (J. Anderson):

This matter comes before the Board on a complaint filed on November 15, 1989, and on an amended complaint filed on February 1, 1990, on behalf of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Agency"), by and through its attorney, Neil F. Hartigan, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, against Ravenswood Hospital ("Ravenswood") located in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. The amended complaint alleges that Ravenswood has violated Sections 9(a) and 9(b) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act ("Act"), Ill. Rev. Stat. 1987, ch. 111 1/2, pars. 1009(a) and 1009(b) and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 201.141, 201.143, and 212.181(d) of the Board's rules and regulations.

Hearing on this matter was held on February 13, 1990, in Chicago, Illinois. At the hearing, the parties submitted a Stipulation and Settlement Agreement, that was subsequently executed by the parties and filed with the Board on March 19, 1990. The Stipulation sets forth a full stipulation of all material facts pertaining to the nature, operations, and circumstances surrounding the claimed violations. Ravenswood agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$7,500.

The Board finds the Settlement Agreement acceptable under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.180.

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

ORDER

The Board hereby accepts the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement executed by the Agency and Ravenswood concerning Ravenswood's health care services, located in Chicago, Illinois. The Stipulation and Settlement Agreement is incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.

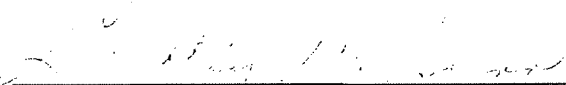
Respondent shall pay the sum of \$7,500.00 within 30 days of this Order. Such payment shall be made by certified check or money order payable to the Treasurer of the State of Illinois, designated to the Environmental Trust Fund, and submitted by first class mail to:

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Fiscal Services Division
2200 Churchill Road
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

Ravenswood shall also write its Federal Employer Identification Number or Social Security Number upon the certified check or money order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Opinion and Order was adopted on the 25th day of April, 1990, by a vote of 4-1.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board