ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
July 26, 2001

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PCB 02-8
	)	(Enforcement – Water, NPDES)
ROYSTER-CLARK, INC.,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

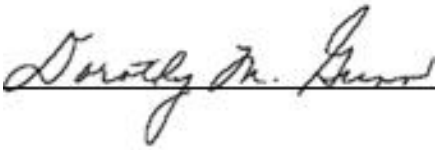
ORDER OF THE BOARD (by R.C. Flemal):

On July 19, 2001, the People of the State of Illinois filed a four-count complaint against respondent, a distribution operation, for spills of urea ammonium nitrate fertilizer solution and anhydrous ammonia. The complaint alleges water pollution of the Illinois River at Marseilles, LaSalle County, violation of various general effluent standards, violation of effluent standards contained in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit, and various operational violations. These activities were in alleged violation of Sections 12(a) and 12(f) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/12(a), 12(f) (2000)) and 35 Ill. Adm Code 304.125(a), 304.141(a), 306.102(a) and (b) of the Board's regulations. The Board accepts this matter for hearing.

The Board directs that this matter proceed to hearing as expeditiously as practicable. The assigned hearing officer must set the matter for hearing in accordance with the requirements of the Act and the Board's procedural rules. It is the responsibility of the hearing officer to guide the parties toward prompt resolution or adjudication of this matter, through whatever status calls and hearing officer orders he determines are necessary and appropriate.

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 26th day of July 2001 by a vote of 6-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board