

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
November 29, 1990

PEOPLE OF THE STATE)
OF ILLINOIS,)
)
Complainant,)
)
v.) PCB 90-91
) (Enforcement)
)
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,)
a New York Corporation,)
)
Respondent.)

PAMELA CIARROCCHI APPEARED ON BEHALF OF COMPLAINANT.

IRVIN SHUR APPEARED ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT.

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

This matter comes before the Board upon a complaint filed May 3, 1990, on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois ("People"), by and through its attorney, Neil F. Hartigan, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, against General Electric Company ("General Electric"), located in DeKalb, Illinois. The complaint alleges that General Electric has violated Section 9(b) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act ("Act"), Ill. Rev. Stat. 1989, ch. 111 $\frac{1}{2}$, pars. 1001, et. seq., and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 201.142, 201.143, 201.144 of the Board's rules and regulations.

Hearing on this matter was held July 26, 1990 in DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois. At hearing, the parties submitted a Stipulation and Settlement Agreement, executed by the parties. The Stipulation sets forth facts pertaining to the nature, operations, and circumstances surrounding the claimed violations. General Electric admits to past violations of Section 9(b) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 201.142, 201.143, 201.144 and agrees to pay a civil penalty of six thousand dollars (\$6,000). General Electric further agrees to cease and desist from the alleged violations.

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 General Electric Company, concerning General Electric Company's operations located in DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois. The Stipulation and Settlement Agreement are incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.
- 2.) General Electric Company shall pay the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) 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

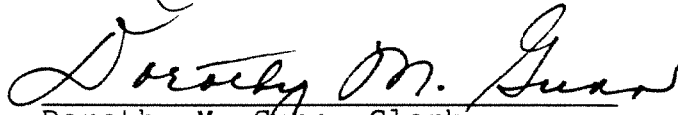
General Electric Company shall also write its Federal Employer Identification Number or Social Security Number on the certified check or money order.

Section 41 of the Environmental Protection Act, Ill. Rev. Stat. 1989, ch. 111 $\frac{1}{2}$, par. 1041, provides for appeal of final Orders of the Board within 35 days. The Rules of the Supreme Court of Illinois establish filing requirements.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

J.D. Dumelle and J. Theodore Meyer dissented.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Opinion and Order was adopted on the 29th day of November, 1990, by a vote of 5-2.


Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board