

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

August 8, 2002

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)	
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Complainant,)	
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v.)	PCB 03-5
)	(Enforcement - Air)
STAR ELECTRONICS, INC., an Illinois)	
corporation.)	
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Respondent.)	

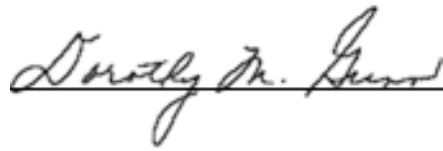
ORDER OF THE BOARD (W.A. Marovitz):

On July 11, 2002, the Office of the Attorney General, on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois (People), filed a complaint against Star Electronics, Inc. *See* 415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2000) *amended by* P.A. 92-0574, eff. June 26, 2002; 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.204. The People allege that Star Electronics, Inc., violated Section 9(a) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/9(a) (2000) *amended by* P.A. 92-0574, eff. June 26, 2002) and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 201.141 of the Boards air pollution regulations. The People further allege that Star Electronics, Inc. violated these provisions by releasing chlorine, a contaminant, into the air. The complaint concerns Star Electronics' circuit board manufacturing facility at 825 Pratt Boulevard, Elk Grove Village, Cook County.

The Board accepts the complaint for hearing. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.212(c). A respondent's failure to file an answer to a complaint within 60 days after receiving the complaint may have severe consequences. Generally, if Star Electronics, Inc., fails within that timeframe to file an answer specifically denying, or asserting insufficient knowledge to form a belief of, a material allegation in the complaint, the Board will consider Star Electronics, Inc., to have admitted the allegation. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.204(d). The Board directs the hearing officer to proceed expeditiously to hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on August 8, 2002, by a vote of 7-0.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dorothy M. Gunn", written over a horizontal line.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board