

AMERICAN CYANAMID COMPANY

MODIFIED ORDER, IN REGARD TO ALLEGED VIOLATION OF SEC. 7 OF THE CLAYTON ACT

Docket C-2381. Decision, Apr. 16, 1973 - Order, Jan. 21, 1975

Order modifying divestiture order issued against respondent Apr. 16, 1973, 82 F.T.C. 1220, 38 F.R. 12331, by striking from Part I, the requirement that respondent divest itself of the plant located in Moosic, Pa.

Appearances

For the Commission: *James T. Halverson.*

For the respondent: *J. Wallace Adair, Howrey, Simon, Baker & Murchison, Wash., D.C.*

ORDER REOPENING PROCEEDING AND MODIFYING DIVESTITURE
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This matter is before the Commission on a petition filed by respondent American Cyanamid Company on Dec. 20, 1974, requesting that the proceeding in the above-captioned matter be reopened for the purpose of modifying the order of divestiture issued therein on Apr. 16, 1973, so as to relieve respondent of any further obligation to divest its plant located in Moosic, Pa.

In support of this request respondent alleges that the principal purpose of the divestiture provisions of the aforesaid Commission order has already been accomplished by respondent's sale of two lines of men's toiletries on Apr. 1, 1974; that the plant in question was never used to produce these two product lines; and that the plant is presently an unoccupied, nonproductive facility. The director of the Bureau of Competition has filed an answer to the petition advising that he does not oppose the granting of the relief requested.

Having considered the petition and the answer thereto, the Commission is of the opinion that in the circumstances shown to exist the public interest will be served by reopening this proceeding for the purpose of modifying the order to the limited extent requested. Accordingly,

It is ordered, That this proceeding be, and it hereby is, reopened, and that the Commission's order of Apr. 16, 1973, be, and it hereby is, modified by striking from Part I thereof the requirement that respondent divest itself of the plant located in Moosic, Pa.