

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Complainant,)
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v.)
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Respondent.)

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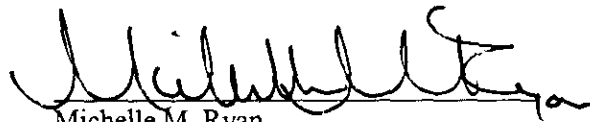
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NOTICE OF FILING

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on this date I mailed for filing with the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board of the State of Illinois the following instrument(s) entitled STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSAL OF RESPONDENTS' PETITION FOR ADMNISTRATIVE REVIEW.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: May 29, 2007

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STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSAL
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NOW COMES the Complainant, ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ("Illinois EPA"), by and through its attorney, Michelle M. Ryan, and the Respondent, FRANCIS E. MORRIS ("Respondent"), by and through his attorney, James Van Winkle, pursuant to Sections 31.1 and 42(b)(4-5) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act ("Act"), 415 ILCS 5/31.1 and 42(b)(4-5) (2004), and Section 103.180 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board's ("Board") Rules and Regulations, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.180, the parties hereby enter into this STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSAL OF RESPONDENT'S PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW ("Agreement"), and in support hereof, the parties respectfully state as follows:

1. On July 12, 2006, Maggie Stevenson, an Environmental Protection Specialist for the Illinois EPA's Marion Regional Office, conducted an inspection of a facility owned and operated by the Respondent. The facility is located at 22595 Vineyard Road in rural Omaha, Gallatin County, Illinois, and is designated with Illinois EPA Site Code No. 0598070001.

2. On or about August 25, 2006, the Illinois EPA served the Respondent with Administrative Citation No. 183-06-AC, alleging therein that the Respondent had caused or allowed open dumping at its facility on July 12, 2006, in a manner which resulted in the following occurrences: (1) litter, a violation of 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(1) (2004); open burning, a violation of 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(3) (2004); waste in standing or flowing waters, a violation of 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(4) (2004); and deposition of construction or demolition debris, a violation of 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(7) (2004).

3. On or about September 29, 2006, the Respondent filed a Petition for Review contesting the administrative citation.

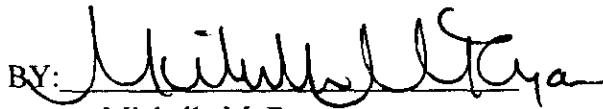
4. In an effort to resolve this matter without the need for a hearing, the parties have engaged in settlement negotiations and have reached this Agreement and hereby tender it to the Board for approval, the terms and conditions of which are as follows:

- a. Respondent admits that he caused or allowed open dumping resulting in litter, a violation of 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(1) (2004), and agrees to pay the statutory civil penalty of \$1,500.00 pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/42(b)(4-5) (2004).
- b. Respondent agrees to pay the statutory civil penalty within 30 days of the date of the Board's order accepting this stipulation.
- c. Respondent agrees to diligently comply with, and shall cease and desist from further violation of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/1 *et seq.* (2004), and the Board's rules and regulations, 35 Ill. Adm. Code Subtitles A through H.

- d. The waste located at the site that was the subject of this administrative citation has been removed and properly disposed of.
- e. The Illinois EPA agrees not to refer the violations that are the subject of this administrative citation to the Office of the Illinois Attorney General or any other prosecuting authority for the initiation of a civil enforcement action.
- f. Respondent's Petition for Review filed with the Board on or about September 29, 2006, shall be dismissed.

WHEREFORE, the parties request that the Board accept this Agreement and issue an order consistent with its terms and conditions.

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, Complainant,

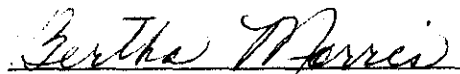
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-AND-

FRANCIS E. MORRIS, Respondent,
By Bertha Morris, Power of Attorney



DATE: 5/12/07

Bertha Morris, POA


PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did on the 30th day of May 2007, send by U.S. Mail with postage thereon fully prepaid, by depositing in a United States Post Office Box a true and correct copy of the following instrument(s) entitled STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSAL OF RESPONDENTS' PETITION FOR ADMNISTRATIVE REVIEW

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and the original and nine (9) true and correct copies of the same foregoing instruments on the same date by U.S. Mail with postage thereon fully prepaid

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