

nature of Wil Son's operations. Section 103.302 also requires that the parties stipulate to facts called for by Section 33(c) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/33(c) (2020)), which bears on the reasonableness of the circumstances surrounding the alleged violations. Wil Son admits the alleged violations. The stipulation also addresses the factors of Section 42(h) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/42(h) (2020)), which may mitigate or aggravate the civil penalty amount. Under the proposed settlement, Wil Son agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$12,000.00 within 30 days after the date of this order. The People and Wil Son have satisfied Section 103.302. The Board accepts the stipulation and proposed settlement.

This opinion constitutes the Board's findings of fact and conclusions of law.

ORDER

1. The Board accepts and incorporates by reference the stipulation and proposed settlement.
2. Wil Son must pay a civil penalty of \$12,000 no later than November 8, 2021, which is the first business day following the 30th day after the date of this order. Wil Son must pay the civil penalty by certified check or money order payable to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for deposit into the Environmental Protection Trust Fund. The case name and case number must appear on the certified check or money order.
3. Wil Son must submit payment of the civil penalty to:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Fiscal Services Division
1021 North Grand Avenue East
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

Wil Son must send a copy of the certified check or money order and any transmittal letter to:

Kevin D. Bonin
Assistant Attorney General
Environmental Bureau
Illinois Attorney General's Office
500 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706

4. Penalties unpaid within the time prescribed will accrue interest under Section 42(g) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/42(g) (2020)) at the rate set forth in Section 1003(a) of the Illinois Income Tax Act (35 ILCS 5/1003(a) (2020)).

5. Wil Son must cease and desist from future violations of the Environmental Protection Act and Board regulations that were the subject of the complaint.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Any person adversely affected or threatened by this final Board order may obtain judicial review of the order by filing a petition for review within 35 days after the date the Board order was served on the person affected by the order, under the provisions of the Administrative Review Law, and the rules adopted under it, except that review will be afforded directly in the appellate court for the district in which the cause of action arose and not in the circuit court. For purposes of this judicial review, a person is deemed to have been served with the Board's final order on the date on which the order is first published by the Board on its website. 415 ILCS 5/38.5(j) (2020); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.585. Within 35 days after receiving this final Board order, any participant to this Board proceeding may file a motion asking the Board to reconsider or modify the order. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.520, 104.565(e). Filing a motion to reconsider this final Board order is not a prerequisite to appealing the order. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.902.

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I, Don A. Brown, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above opinion and order on October 7, 2021, by a vote of 4-0.



Don A. Brown, Clerk
 Illinois Pollution Control Board