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BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,	
Complainant,) AC 04-25
v.) (IEPA No. 628-03-AC)
COLORADO REAL ESTATE & INVESTMENT CO., (KINGSPARK MOBILE ESTATES),))))
Respondent.))

NOTICE OF FILING

To: Jeff L. Neigel

Sebo, Clark & Neigel 122 North Avenue A Canton, Illinois 61520

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 RESPONDENT'S PETITION FOR ADMNISTRATIVE REVIEW.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle M. Ryan

Special Assistant Attorney General

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1021 North Grand Avenue East P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276 (217) 782-5544

Dated: April 9, 2004



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STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSAL OF RESPONDENT'S PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

NOW COMES the Complainant, ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ("Illinois EPA"), by and through its attorney, Michelle M. Ryan, and the Respondent, COLORADO REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY ("Respondent"), by and through its attorney, Jeff L. Neigel, and 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) (2002), 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 October 16, 2003, John Tripses, Regional Manager for the Illinois EPA's BOL-Peoria Regional Office, conducted an inspection of a facility owned and operated by the Respondents. The facility is located at 1821 N. Lancelot Place, Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois and is designated with Illinois EPA Site Code No. 1438070008.

- 2. On or about December 1, 2003, the Illinois EPA served the Respondent with Administrative Citation No. 628-03-AC, alleging therein that the Respondent had caused or allowed open dumping at its facility on October 16, 2003, in a manner which resulted in the following occurrences: (1) litter, a violation of 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(1) (2000); (2) open burning, a violation of 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(3); and (3) deposition of general and/or clean construction or demolition debris, a violation of 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(7).
- 3. On or about December 22, 2003, the Respondent filed a Petition for Review contesting the administrative citation.
- 4. Previously, in AC 02-32, on August 8, 2002, the Board found Colorado Real Estate & Investment Co. (Kingspark Mobile Estates) in violation of Section 21(p)(1) of the Act. In the Administrative Citation served on December 1, 2003, Illinois EPA incorrectly alleged that Section 42(b)(4-5) of the Act provided for a penalty of \$3,000 for each violation cited in the current citation. Because the previously adjudicated violation in AC 02-32 was a violation of Section 21(p)(1), only the allegation relating to a second violation of Section 21(p)(1) is subject to the \$3,000 penalty. The alleged violations of Section 21(p)(3) and (p)(7) are subject to a penalty of \$1,500 each, as a first offense of those provisions.

- 5. 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 it caused or allowed open dumping resulting in litter and open burning, in violation of 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(1) and (p)(3) (2002), and agrees to pay the statutory civil penalty of \$4,500.00 pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/42(b)(4-5) (2002).
 - b. Respondent agrees to pay the statutory civil penalty in three monthly installments of \$1500.00, commencing on May 1, 2004, and continuing the first of each month thereafter until paid.
 - c. Respondent agrees to diligently comply with, and shall cease and desist from further violation of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/1 et seq. (2002), 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 criminal or civil enforcement action.
 - f. Respondent's Petition for Review filed with the Board on or about December 22, 2003, shall be dismissed.

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

DATE: 4/9/04

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, Complainant,

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-AND-

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I hereby certify that I did on the 9th day of April 2004, 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 RESPONDENT'S PETITION FOR ADMNISTRATIVE REVIEW

To: Jeff L. Neigel

Sebo, Clark & Neigel

122 North Avenue A Canton, Illinois 61520 Carol Sudman

Hearing Officer

Illinois Pollution Control Board 1021 North Grand Avenue East

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Springfield, Illinois 62794-9274

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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