ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD December 15, 2005

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ORDER OF THE BOARD (by T.E. Johnson):

This matter is before the Board on a complaint filed by the People of the State of Illinois (People) against Thomas Gray, Steve Whyte, Gladys Whyte, Leona Childress and William McCoy. The complaint seeks to recover costs the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) allegedly incurred in undertaking corrective or preventative action to remove the accumulation of used and waste tires on a site owned by respondents in Momence, Kankakee County. The People allege the site is comprised of three parcels of land, one owned by Thomas Gray, one owned by Steve and Gladys Whyte, and one owned by Leona Childress and William McCoy. Comp. at 2.

On December 6, 2005, the People filed a motion to voluntarily dismiss respondents Steve Whyte and Gladys Whyte. The People assert that it has recently learned that Steve Whyte and Gladys Whyte are deceased. The People attach Social Security death records to the motion. The motion is granted. The Board hereby dismisses the complaint against Steve Whyte and Gladys Whyte. This action is reflected in the caption of today's order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above interim opinion and order on December 15, 2005, by a vote of 4-0.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk

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