ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD March 11, 2024

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
Complainant,))
v.) PCB 24-33) (Enforcement – Water)
CITY OF LASALLE, an Illinois municipal corporation,)
Respondent.)

HEARING REPORT

On February 29, 2024, a hearing was held in the above-captioned matter at the LaSalle County Courthouse, Court Room 206, 119 W. Madison Street, Ottawa, Illinois 61350.

Attorneys James McPhedran and Patrick Herrmann appeared of respondent, City of LaSalle. Assistant Attorneys General, Cara Sawyer and Christopher Grant appeared on behalf of the complainant. Victor Lavieri, Jamie Hicks, Marty Schneider, Brianne Hicks, Shawana Wilcox gave public comment and/or asked questions of the City of LaSalle witness, Terrence Boyer.

Exhibits

Exhibits were offered into evidence at the hearing and filed with the Board on March 8, 2024. An exhibit list itemizing the offered exhibits and summarizing their status is attached to this order. Exhibits 4, 5, 6 and 7 offered at the hearing were redacted by agreement and submitted on March 8, 2024, as agreed exhibits.

Briefing Schedule

An agreed post-hearing briefing schedule is as follows: Simultaneous post-hearing briefs are due to be filed on or before April 25, 2024. Public Comment due to be filed March 14, 2024.

IT IS SO ORDERED

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Exhibit List

Exhibit	Description	Status
Respondent Exhibit 1	Parties Stipulation and Proposal for Settlement filed November 13, 2023	Admitted
Respondent Exhibit 2	City of LaSalle letter to IEPA regarding Violation Notice, February 23, 2022.	Admitted
Respondent Exhibit 3	None Offered	N/A
Respondent Exhibit 4	Redacted Regular Meeting of the LaSalle City Council, October 2, 2023	Admitted
Respondent Exhibit 5	Admitted as attached in its entirety - Ordinance Number 3035	Admitted
Respondent Exhibit 6	Minutes of the Regular Meeting - redacted, October 2, 2023	Admitted
Respondent Exhibit 7	October 2, 2023, Transcription of portion of tape recording - redacted	Admitted

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order were e-mailed on March 11, 2024, to each of the persons on the service list below.

It is hereby certified that a true copy of the foregoing order was e-mailed to the following on March 11, 2024:

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