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Hello,

I updated my digital ID. This is the email address associated with IPCB filings and cases. I will file changes of email and mailing address after making my outside reports.

Also, because an attorney acting as hearing officer was made aware of so many instances where the ILEPA allowed NPDES permit holders to not post required signage. Or provide any access to the information required to file these complaints. There were no addresses, permit numbers, contact person for complaints, actual site names. Very critical and basic information, access to which is protected by the Constitution.

And then the attorney dismissed the cases as a direct result of this State sponsored fraud within a Federal program. Without notifying the Office of Inspector General. Or acknowledging and reporting how permit holders were avoiding permit guidelines bound by a signed certification under penalty of law, by hiring an attorney who would then make materially false statements on their behalf. While still working and refusing to post or allow access to information required for citizen enforcement.

I do have to go back and individually file all of those complaints with the FBI and OIG for this total failure of responsibility by a State Employee bound by an ethics clause. I do believe, Brad is illegitimizing the laws by making them unenforceable.

As far as I know, "well everyone else was doing it" has not been cemented into IL law. Correct me if I am wrong. Maybe Neeshia knows. I don't.

I do know, the ILEPA has another case with IPCB for repeatedly permitting the same applicants despite having not met previous remediation requirements. I believe, this is what they call a pattern. And there are some serious questions with the Boards capability of appropriately handling these, or any matters.

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