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Hi,

I wanted to paint a clearer picture or Brad's wildly unethical behavior as a Hearing Officer for The Illinois Pollution Control Board. A group I firmly believe should be dissolved ASAP.

Please review this example of a required contractor certification. The part In red. Is based on the federal regs and similar to what is used in IL.

<https://townofwappingerny.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/3-A-06-modified-for-2020-Contractor-Certification-Form-20200618.pdf>

- Brad was made aware that ILEPA was allowing contractors bound by certification to not comply with permit terms.
- Assisted in concealing the fraud by ILEPA and the elimination of citizen enforcement, the primary enforcement mechanism.
- Brad was asked to assist in ordering the most basic and important aspect of the permit rules be complied with, timely access to the SWPPP binder, and instead assisted in denying access, AKA compliance with permit guidelines.
- When unchallengeable evidence of violations, AKA not complying AKA violating the contractor certification AKA violating constitutional rights were brought to Brad's attention he acted outside the scope of his power and against the ethical code of his industry.
- Brad let them bypass the certification and hire attorneys to make materially false statements in order to have cases dismissed.
- Dismissed cases based on the respondents' failure to comply and post the info needed to file complaints

HE DID NOT REPORT THIS TO OIG THE PERMIT HOLDERS CONTINUED VIOLATING THE TERMS OF THE PERMIT, DENIED THEY HAD TO COMPLY AND HARASSED ME AND MY FAMILY.

\*The purpose of the certification, is to avoid the things Brad has been doing and immediately redirect behavior into compliance.

He has violated the oath of his office and his professional license. In the best interest of the Natural Environment and the image of The State of Illinois. And my Amazing Wife's work as a USDA Ecologist.

I strongly request he be disciplined to the maximum extent of the law and removed from The Board immediately.

Regards,

An Eagle Scout