

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
December 4, 2025

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 25-8
)	(Enforcement – Land)
MOTOR CITY CHEVROLET GMC, INC.,)	
an Illinois corporation,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by A. Tin):

On August 26, 2024, the Office of the Attorney General, on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois (People), filed a six-count complaint against Motor City Chevrolet GMC, Inc. The complaint concerns Motor City Chevrolet GMC, Inc.’s automobile dealership located at 1511 Railroad Avenue, Kewanee, Henry County, Illinois. The parties now seek to settle without a hearing. For the reasons below, the Board directs the Clerk to provide public notice of the parties’ stipulation, proposed settlement, and request for relief from the hearing requirement.

Under the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5 (2024)), the Attorney General and the State’s Attorneys may bring actions before the Board to enforce Illinois’ environmental requirements on behalf of the People. *See* 415 ILCS 5/31 (2024); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103. In this case, the People allege that Motor City Chevrolet GMC, Inc. violated Sections 12(a) and (d), 21(a), (e) , and (p)(1) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/12 (a) and (d) (2024), 415 ILCS 5/21(a), (e), and (p)(1) (2024), and Sections 722.111, 739.122(b), 739.122(d) and 808.121(a) of the Board’s regulations, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.111, 739.122(b), 739.122(d), and 808.121(a), by causing or allowing the open dumping of waste; causing or allowing the open dumping of waste in a manner that resulted in litter; causing, threatening, or allowing the discharge of contaminants into the environment so as to cause or tend to cause water pollution; depositing contaminants upon the land in such a place and manner so as to create a water pollution hazard; disposing, treating, storing, or abandoning waste at a site that did not meet the requirements of the Act and failing to determine whether the waste was hazardous or special waste; and storing used oil in damaged or leaking tanks and failing to properly stop, contain, and clean up released used oil in accordance with regulatory requirements.

On November 21, 2025, the People and Motor City Chevrolet GMC, Inc. filed a stipulation and proposed settlement, accompanied by a request for relief from the hearing requirement of Section 31(c)(1) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2024)). This filing is authorized by Section 31(c)(2) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(2) (2024)), which requires that the public have an opportunity to request a hearing whenever the State and a respondent propose settling an enforcement action without a public hearing. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.300(a).

Under the proposed stipulation, Motor City Chevrolet GMC, Inc. admits the alleged violations and agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$10,345.00.

Unless the Board determines that a hearing is needed, the Board must cause notice of the stipulation, proposed settlement, and request for relief from the hearing requirement. Any person may file a written demand for hearing within 21 days after receiving the notice. If anyone timely files a written demand for hearing, the Board will deny the parties' request for relief and hold a hearing. *See* 415 ILCS 5/31(c)(2) (2024); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.300(b), (c). The Board directs the Clerk to provide the required notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Don A. Brown, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on December 4, 2025, by a vote of 5-0.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Don A. Brown". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Don A. Brown, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board