ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
August 20, 2026

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,	)	
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Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PCB No. 26-28
	)	(Enforcement - Land)
M & A PRECISION TRUCK AND AUTO REPAIR, INC., an Illinois corporation,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by A. Tin):

On October 10, 2025, the Office of the Attorney General, on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois (People), filed a four-count complaint against M & A Precision Truck and Auto Repair, Inc. (M & A). The complaint concerns M & A's diesel truck maintenance and repair facility located at 1480 Imhoff Drive in Lake in the Hills, McHenry County. The parties now seek to settle without a hearing. For the reasons below, the Board accepts the parties' stipulation and proposed settlement.

Under the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5 (2024)), the Attorney General and the State's Attorneys may bring actions before the Board on behalf of the People to enforce Illinois' environmental requirements. *See* 415 ILCS 5/31 (2024); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103. In this case, the People allege that M & A violated Section 12(a), 21(d)(2), and 21(e) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/12(a), 21(d)(2), 21(e) (2024)) and Sections 704.146(c)(3), 704.148(d), and 704.289(a)(1) of the Board's Underground Injection Control (UIC) rules (35 Ill. Adm. Code 704.146(c)(3), 704.148(d), 704.289(a)(1)) by causing, threatening, or allowing the discharge of contaminants from their facility into the environment to cause water pollution, failing to submit inventory information, disposing of waste at a site that does not meet the requirements of the Act, and failing to close a Class V injection well in compliance with the Act.

On June 17, 2026, the People and M & A 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). The Board provided notice of the stipulation, proposed settlement, and request for relief. The newspaper notice was published in the *Northwest Herald* on July 14, 2026. The Board did not receive any requests for hearing. The Board grants the parties' request for relief from the hearing requirement. *See* 415 ILCS 5/31(c)(2) (2018); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.300(b).

Section 103.302 of the Board's procedural rules sets forth the required contents of stipulations and proposed settlements. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.302. These requirements include stipulating to facts on the nature, extent, and causes of the alleged violations and the nature of M & A's operations. Section 103.302 also requires that the parties stipulate to facts called for by Section 33(c) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/33(c) (2018)), which bears on the reasonableness of the circumstances surrounding the alleged violations. M & A neither admits nor denies the alleged violations. The stipulation also addresses the factors of Section 42(h) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/42(h) (2024)), which may mitigate or aggravate the civil penalty amount. Under the proposed settlement, M &A agrees to pay a civil penalty of $15,000 within 30 days after the date of this order. The People and M &A have satisfied Section 103.302. The Board accepts the stipulation and proposed settlement.

This opinion constitutes the Board's findings of fact and conclusions of law.

ORDER

1. The Board accepts and incorporates by reference the stipulation and proposed settlement.

2. M &A must pay a civil penalty of $15,000 no later than September 21, 2026, which is the first business day following the 30th day after the date of this order. M & A must pay the civil penalty by certified check or money order payable to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for deposit into the Environmental Protection Trust Fund. The case name and case number must appear on the certified check or money order.

3. M & A must submit payment of the civil penalty to:

   Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
   Fiscal Services Division
   2520 W. Iles Ave.
   P.O. Box 19276
   Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

   M & A must send a copy of the certified check or money order, and any transmittal letter to:

   Rebecca Kanz
   Assistant Attorney General
   Environmental Bureau
   Illinois Attorney General's Office
   115 S. LaSalle Street, Floor 23
   Chicago, Illinois 60603
   Rebecca.Kanz@ilag.gov

4. Penalties unpaid within the time prescribed will accrue interest under Section 42(g) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/42(g) (2024)) at the rate set forth in Section 1003(a) of the Illinois Income Tax Act (35 ILCS 5/1003(a) (2024)).

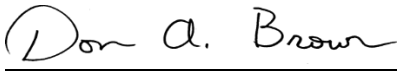
5. M & A must cease and desist from future violations of the Environmental Protection Act and Board regulations that were the subject of the complaint.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Section 41(a) of the Environmental Protection Act provides that final Board orders may be appealed directly to the Illinois Appellate Court within 35 days after the Board serves the order. 415 ILCS 5/41(a) (2024); *see also* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.300(d)(2), 101.906, 102.706. Illinois Supreme Court Rule 335 establishes filing requirements that apply when the Illinois Appellate Court, by statute, directly reviews administrative orders. 172 Ill. 2d R. 335. The Board's procedural rules provide that motions for the Board to reconsider or modify its final orders may be filed with the Board within 35 days after the order is received. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.520; *see also* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.902, 102.700, 102.702. Filing a motion asking that the Board reconsider this final order is not a prerequisite to appealing the order. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.902.

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I, Don A. Brown, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on August 20, 2026, by a vote of 5-0.



Don A. Brown, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board