ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD January 24, 2002

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(Administrative Citation)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by S.T. Lawton, Jr.):

On, December 12, 2001, pursuant to Section 31.1(b) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 31.1(b) (2000)), the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency issued an administrative citation to respondent, John Firebaugh. The administrative citation alleges that Firebaugh caused or allowed the open dumping of waste in a manner that resulted in litter, open burning, deposition of waste in standing or flowing waters, and deposition of general or clean construction or demolition debris. These activities were in alleged violation of Sections 21(p)(1), (3), (4) and (7) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/21(p)(1), 21(p)(3), 21(p)(4), 21(p)(7) (2000)). The alleged violation occurred at a site located at 7556 Casey's Pike, Mt. Vernon, Jefferson County.

On January 8, 2002, Firebaugh filed a petition for review of the administrative citation pursuant to Section 31.1(d) of the Act (415 ILCS 31.1(d) (2000)). The Board accepts the matter of the petition by Firebaugh for hearing. The Board reminds Firebaugh that, after hearing, any person found to have violated the Act as alleged in the administrative citation is liable to pay a penalty under Section 42(b)(4) of the Act of \$1,500 per violation, as well as any hearing costs incurred by the Board or the complainant. 415 ILCS 42(b)(4) (2000).

The Board directs that this matter proceed to hearing as to Firebaugh as expeditiously as practicable. The assigned hearing officer must set the matter for hearing in accordance with the requirements of the Act and the Board's procedural rules.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on January 24, 2002, by a vote of 7-0.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk

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