ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD March 10, 1988

IN THE MATTER OF:) MACON COUNTY LANDFILL, CORP.) AC 87-109 (IEPA Docket No. 8667-AC) Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD:

This matter comes before the Board upon a January 27, 1988 filing of an amended Administrative Citation pursuant to Section 31.1 of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (Act) by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency). A copy of that amended Administrative Citation is attached hereto. The Agency alleges that Macon County Landfill has violated Sections 21(p)(5) and 21(p)(12) of the Act. The statutory penalty established for these violations is \$500.00 pursuant to Section 42(b)(4) of the Act.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 31.1(d)(1), the Board finds that Macon County Landfill has violated the provisions alleged in the amended Administrative Citation. Since there are two (2) such violations, the total penalty to be imposed is set at \$1,000.00.

It is hereby ordered that, unless the penalty has already been paid, within 30 days of the date of this Order Macon County Landfill shall, by certified check or money order payable to the State of Illinois and designated for deposit into the Environmental Protection Trust Fund, pay a penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 which is to be sent to:

> Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Fiscal Services Division 2200 Churchill Road Springfield, Illinois 62706

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

IN THE MATTER OF:

MACON COUNTY LANDFILL, CORP.

Respondent.

PCB Docket No. AC 87-109 IEPA Docket No. 8667-AC

JURISDICTION

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This Amended Administrative Citation is issued pursuant to the authority vested in the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency by Public Act 84-1320 (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1986, Supp., ch. 111¹/₂, par. 1031.1).

FACTS

 That Respondent, MACON COUNTY LANDFILL, CORP., is the present operator of a facility located in the County of Macon, State of Illinois.

2. That said facility is operated as a sanitary landfill, operating under Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Operating Permit No. 1976-4-OP, and designated with Site Code No. 1158040008. Said facility is commonly known to the Agency as Decatur/Macon Co. L.F. #2.

3. That Respondent has operated said facility at all times pertinent hereto.

4. That on October 6, 1987, Steven Townsend, of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, inspected the above-described landfill facility. A copy of the inspection report setting forth the results of such inspection is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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VIOLATIONS

On the basis of direct observation of Steven Townsend, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has determined that Respondent was conducting a sanitary landfill operation at the above-described facility, which is required to have a permit pursuant to Ill. Rev. Stat. 1985, ch. 111¹/₂, par. 1021(d), in a manner which resulted in the following conditions:

A. That on October 6, 1987, said landfill facility was operated in the following manner:

 With uncovered refuse remaining from a previous operating day, in violation of Ill. Rev. Stat. 1986 Supp., ch. 111¹/₂, par. 1021(p)(5).

2. While having failed to collect and con ain litter from the site by the end of a previous operating day, in violation of Ill. Rev. Stat. 1986 Supp., ch. $111\frac{1}{2}$, par. 1021(p)(12).

CIVIL PENALTY

Pursuant to Public Act 84-1320 (III. Rev. Stat. 1986 Supp., ch. 111¹/₂, par. 1042(b)(4)), Respondent herein is subject to a civil penaity of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each violation specified above in Paragraphs A(1) through A(2), for a total of One Thousand (\$1,000.00). Additionally, should you elect to petition the Illinois Pollution Control Board under the review process described hereinbelow, and if there is a finding of the violations alleged herein, after an adjudicatory hearing, you shall be assessed the associated hearing costs incurred by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Illinois Pollution Control Board, in addition to the Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) statutory penalty for each finding of violation.

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If you acknowledge the violations cited hereinabove, the civil penalty specified above shall be due and payable no later than February 15, 1988. If you do not petition the Illinois Pollution Control Board for review of this Administrative Citation within thirty-five (35) days of service hereof or if you elect to contest this Administrative Citation, any judgment rendered against you shall specify the due date of the statutory civil penalty and any costs assessed against you.

When payment is made, your check should be made payable to the Illinois Environmental Protection Trust fund and mailed to the attention of Fiscal Services, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, 2200 Churchill Road, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276. Also, please complete and return the enclosed Remittance Form, along with your payment, to assure proper documentation of payment.

If any civil penalty, by reason of acknowledgment, default or finding after adjudicatory hearing, is not paid when due; the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency shall take into consideration such failure to pay during any permit review process upon your application for a new permit or for renewal of an existing permit. Furthermore, if payment is not received when due, the Offices of the Illinois Attorney General shall be requested to initiate proceedings in Circuit Court to collect said civil penalty. In addition to the previously assessed civil penalty, and hearing costs of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Illinois Pollution Control Board, if any; the Attorney General's Office will seek to recover their costs of litigation.

PROCEDURE FOR CONTESTING THIS ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

You have the right to contest this Administrative Citation. <u>See</u> Public Act 84-1320 (III. Rev. Stat. 1986 Supp., ch. 111¹/₂, par. 1031.1).

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If you elect to contest this Administrative Citation, you must file a Petition for Review with the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board. A copy of the Petition for Review should be filed with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Such Petition for Review must be filed within thirty-five (35) days of the date of service of this Administrative Citation, or a default judgment shall be entered by the Pollution Control Board. The Petition for Review may be filed with the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board at the State of Illinois Center, 100 West Randolph, Suite 11-500, Chicago, Illinois 60601; and, a copy of said Petition for Review filed with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency at 2200 Churchill Road, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276, Attention: Enforcement Services.

Richard J. Carlson, Director 31.5

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Dated: January 21, 1988

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REMITTANCE FORM

FACILITY: Decatur/Macon Cty. L.F. #2 SITE CODE NO: 1158040008

COUNTY: Macon

DATE OF INSPECTION: October 6, 1987

DATE REMITTED:

SIGNATURE:

NOTE

CIVIL PENALTY: \$1,000.00

Please enter the date of your remittance and sign this Remittance Form. Be sure your check is enclosed and mail, along with Remittance Form, to Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Attention: Fiscal Services, 2200 Churchill Road, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276. STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF SANGAMON

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, on oath state that I have served the attached ______ MOTION

upon the person to whom it is directed, by placing a copy in an envelope addressed to:

Ms. Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board State of Illinois Center 100 West Randolph, Suite 11-500 Chicago, IL 60601

Macon County Landfill Corporation c/o Donald E. Williams, Registered Agent R. R. 8, Box 115 Decatur, IL 62522

and sending it by certified mail, return receipt requested from Springfield, Illinois on <u>January 21</u>, 19<u>88</u>, with sufficient postage affixed.

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Mr. John Robinson

P. O. Box 1765

Attorney for Respondent

Decatur, IL 62525-1765

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

this 21st day of January , 1988 .

