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Complainant,)
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Corporation, GEORGE PAPAS,)
individually and as President of)
G & M TOTAL, INC.,)
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Respondents.)

PCB No. 97-119
(Enforcement)

NOTICE OF FILING

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, filed with the Illinois Pollution Control Board, its MOTION TO DEEM FACTS ADMITTED, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto and is hereby served upon you.

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
Ex rel. LISA MADIGAN, Attorney
General of the State of Illinois

BY: Katherine A. Kelly
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MOTION TO DEEM FACTS ADMITTED

NOW COMES the Complainant, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, ex rel. LISA MADIGAN, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, and pursuant to Section 103.162 of the Board's Procedural Rules, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.162 (1996), hereby moves for the entry of an order deeming all facts in Complainant's first Request for Admission of Facts as admitted against Respondents, G & M TOTAL, INC. and GEORGE PAPAS. In support thereof, Complainant states as follows:

1. On January 8, 1997, Complainant filed a two-count complaint against the Respondents alleging violations of Section 12(a) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act ("Act"), 415 ILCS 5/12(a) (1996), and Sections 731.160, 731.162 and 731.163 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board Regulations ("Board Regulations"), 35 Ill. Adm. Code 731.160, 731.162 and 173.163 (1996). Respondents, G & M TOTAL, INC. and GEORGE PAPAS, were served with Complainant's Complaint via certified mail on January

16, 1997. Specifically, the Complainant's Complaint alleges that Respondents failed to supply sufficient documentation of abatement measures and of a site check after confirmation of a petroleum release. Additionally, Respondents failed to supply sufficient documentation of an initial site characterization. A copy of the certified receipt is attached to and incorporated into this motion as Exhibit A.

2. On December 1, 1997, Complainant filed its first Request for Admission of Facts. Complainant caused the document to be mailed to Respondents, G & M TOTAL, INC. and GEORGE PAPAS, on December 1, 1997. The document requested the admission of all material facts alleged in Complainant's Complaint. A copy of the first Request for Admission of Facts is attached to and incorporated into this motion as Exhibit B.

3. Section 103.162 of the Board Procedural Rules, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.162, provides, in pertinent part, as follows:

* * *

- (a) Request for Admission of Fact. A party may serve on any other party, no sooner than 21 days after filing of the complaint, a written request for the admission by the latter of the truth of any specified relevant fact set forth in the request.
- (C) Admission in the Absence of Denial. Each of the matters of fact and the genuineness of each document of which admission is requested is admitted unless, within 20 days after service thereof, the party to whom the request is directed serves upon the party requesting the admission either a sworn statement denying specifically the matters of which admission is requested or setting forth in detail the reasons why he

cannot truthfully admit or deny those matters or written objections on the ground that some or all of the requested admissions are privileged or irrelevant or that the request is otherwise improper in whole or in part...

* * *

4. By failing to respond to Complainant's first Request for Admission of Facts by December 21, 1997 and by failing to file an objection by December 21, 1997 as required by Section 103.162(c), 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.162(c) (1996), Respondent, G & M TOTAL, INC. and GEORGE PAPAS, have admitted the allegations asserted in Complainant's first Request for Admission of Facts.

5. As of the date of filing of this Motion, Respondents, G & M TOTAL, INC. and GEORGE PAPAS, have not filed a response to the Complainant's first Request for Admission of Facts.

6. Complainant therefore requests that the Board find, pursuant to Section 103.162 of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.162 (1996), that Respondents, G & M TOTAL, INC. and GEORGE PAPAS, have admitted all allegations asserted in Complainant's first request for Admission of Facts.

WHEREFORE, Complainant, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, respectfully requests that the Board issue an order in favor of Complainant and against Respondents G & M TOTAL, Inc. and GEORGE PAPAS:

1. Ordering all material allegations asserted in the Complainant's first Request for Admission of Facts admitted

against the Respondents; and

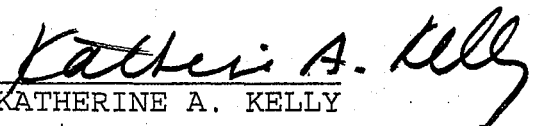
7. Granting such additional relief as the Board deems appropriate and just.

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January 24, 1997

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Re: **People v. G & M Total, Inc.**
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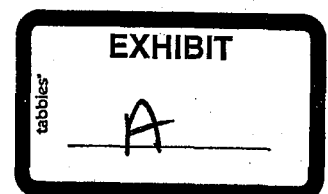
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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alyssa L. Fron".

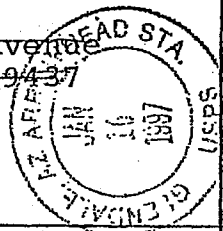
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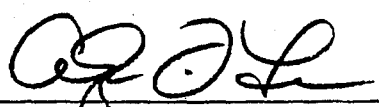
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Illinois Pollution Control Board the following Discovery Requests upon Respondent, George Papas:

- a. Request for Admission of Facts;
- b. Complainant's First Set of Interrogatories;
- c. Complainant's First Request for Production of Documents.

A true copy of which is served upon you.

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

JAMES E. RYAN
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BY: 

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DATED: December 1, 1997

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION OF FACTS

Pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm Code 103.162(a), Complainant, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, hereby requests Respondent, GEORGE PAPAS, to admit the truth of the following facts, in writing, under oath within twenty (20) days from the date of service hereof.

INSTRUCTIONS AND DEFINITIONS

I. With respect to any requested admission which Respondent refuses to answer because of a claim of privilege, provide a statement signed by an attorney representing Respondent setting forth as to each:

- a. the nature of the claim of privilege;
- b. the statute, rule or decision which is claimed to give rise to the claim of privilege;
- c. all facts relied upon in support of the claim of privilege;
- d. an identification of all documents related to the claim of privilege;
- e. an identification of all persons having knowledge of any facts related to the claim of privilege; and

f. an identification of all events, transactions or occurrences related to the claim of privilege.

2. "Illinois EPA" shall mean Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
3. "Respondent" shall mean George Papas.
4. "G & M" shall mean G & M Total, Inc.
5. "Papas" shall mean George Papas.
6. "OSFM" shall mean Office of the State Fire Marshall.
7. "IEMA" shall mean Illinois Emergency Management Agency.
8. "IESDA" shall mean Illinois Emergency Services Disaster Agency.
9. "Site" shall refer to the property and any portion thereof described in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Count I of the Complaint.
10. "Release" means any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, or disposing from a UST or UST system into groundwater, surface water, soil or subsurface soil.
11. "UST" or "UST system" means an underground storage tank, connected underground piping, underground ancillary equipment, and containment system, if any.
12. "Regulated substance" means any "hazardous substance" or "petroleum".
13. "Hazardous substance" means any substance listed in 40 CFR 320.4 (but not including any substance regulated by the hazardous waste under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721).
14. "Petroleum" [including crude oil or any fraction thereof which is liquid at standard conditions of temperature and pressure (60 degrees Fahrenheit and 14.7 pound per square inch absolute)], includes, but is not limited to, petroleum and petroleum-based substances

comprising a complex blend of hydrocarbons derived from crude oil through processes of separation, conversion, upgrading and finishing, such as motor fuel, jet fuels, distillate fuel oils, residual fuel oils, lubricants, petroleum solvents and used oil.

15. "Below ground release" means any release to the subsurface of the land and to groundwater. This includes, but is not limited to, releases from the below ground portions of an underground storage tank system and below ground releases associated with overfills and transfer operations as the regulated substance moves from an underground storage tank.

16. "Or " shall mean and/or wherever appropriate.

17. The singular form and plural form shall be construed interchangeably so as to elicit any facts or information which might otherwise be construed as outside their scope.

FACTS TO BE ADMITTED

Fact No. 1

Papas currently owns the real property located at 2301 Sheridan Road, Zion, Lake County, Illinois.

Fact No. 2

Since at least October 5, 1988, Papas has owned the real property located at 2301 Sheridan Road, Zion, Lake County, Illinois.

Fact No. 3

Papas is currently the president of G & M.

Fact No. 4

Papas has been the president of G & M since at least June 12, 1990.

Fact No. 5

Since at least June 12, 1990, G & M has owned and operated a gas station located at 2301 Sheridan Road, Zion, Lake County, Illinois.

Fact No. 6

G & M currently owns and operates a gas station located at 2301 Sheridan Road, Zion, Lake County, Illinois.

Fact No. 7

On or about October 5, 1988, Papas signed and submitted to the OSFM a Notification for Underground Storage Tanks for four (4) USTs.

Fact No. 8

On or about September 30, 1993, Papas signed and submitted to the OSFM a Notification for Underground Storage Tanks for four (4) USTs.

Fact No. 9

From at least October 5, 1988 and continuing until at least May 1, 1995, at least five (5) USTs and respective UST system were located at the Site.

Fact No. 10

Four (4) of the USTs located at the Site were utilized to store gasoline.

Fact No. 12

One (1) of the USTs located at the Site was utilized to store kerosene.

Fact No. 13

On July 10, 1991, G & M conducted a tightness test of four (4) of the USTs located at the Site.

Fact No. 14

On July 10, 1991, one (1) of the USTs at the Site failed the tightness test.

Fact No. 15

On July 11, 1991, G & M reported a release of gasoline from the UST system at the Site to the IEMA, formerly known as IESDA.

Fact No. 16

On November 7, 1994, a subsurface boring test was performed on the Site.

Fact No. 17

On November 7, 1994, the results of the subsurface investigation produced evidence of a release of gasoline and/or kerosene.

Fact No. 18

On November 7, 1994, G & M reported a release of gasoline from a UST system at the Site to the IEMA, formerly known as IESDA.

Fact No. 19

On or about May 1, 1995, at least five (5) USTs and respective UST system were removed from the Site.

Fact No. 20

Papas did not provide a 20 day report, as described in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 731.162, to the Illinois EPA within 20 days after confirmation of the release reported on or about July 11, 1991.

Fact No. 21

G & M did not provide a 20 day report, as described in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 731.162, to the Illinois EPA within 20 days after confirmation of the release reported on or about July 11, 1991.

Fact No. 22

Papas did not provide a 20 day report, as described in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 731.162, to the Illinois EPA within 20 days after confirmation of the release reported on or about November 7, 1994.

Fact No. 23

G & M did not provide a 20 day report, as described in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 731.162, to the Illinois EPA within 20 days after confirmation of the release reported on or about November 7, 1994.

Fact No. 24

On or about May 17, 1996, G & M submitted to the Illinois EPA a 20 day report, as described in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 731.162.

Fact No. 25

Papas did not provide a 45 day report, as described in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 731.163 to the Illinois EPA within 45 days after confirmation of the release reported on or about July 11, 1991.

Fact No. 26

G & M did not provide a 45 day report, as described in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 731.163, to the Illinois EPA within 45 days after confirmation of the release reported on or about July 11, 1991.

Fact No. 27

Papas did not provide a 45 day report, as described in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 731.163, to the Illinois EPA within 45 days after confirmation of the release reported on or about November 7, 1994.

Fact No. 28

G & M did not provide a 45 day report, as described in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 731.163, to the Illinois EPA within 45 days after confirmation of the release reported on or about November 7, 1994.

Fact No. 29

On or about March 27, 1996, G & M submitted to the Illinois EPA a 45 day report, as described in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 731.163.

Fact No. 30

By letter dated August 23, 1996, the Illinois EPA informed Papas that the Illinois EPA did not receive the 45 day report dated March 27, 1996, until May 1, 1996.

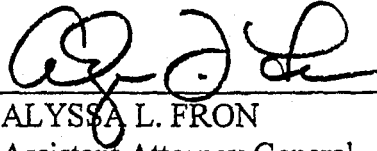
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, ALYSSA L. FRON, an Assistant Attorney General in this case, do certify that I caused to be mailed this 1st day of December, 1997, the foregoing Notice of Filing, Request for Admission of Facts, Complainant's First Set of Interrogatories, and Complainant's First Request for Production of Documents upon:

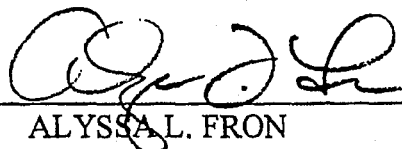
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ALYSSA L. FRON

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I, ALYSSA L. FRON, an Assistant Attorney General in this case, do certify that I caused to be mailed this 1st day of December, 1997, the foregoing Notice of Filing, Request for Admission of Facts, Complainant's First Set of Interrogatories, and Complainant's First Request for Production of Documents upon:

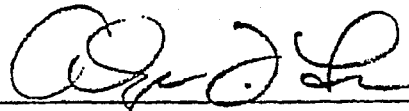
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I, KATHERINE A. KELLY, an Assistant Attorney General, do certify that I caused to be mailed this 5th day of August, 2003, the foregoing MOTION and NOTICE by first-class mail in a postage prepaid envelope and depositing same with the United States Postal Service located at 100 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60601.

Katherine A. Kelly