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March 17, 2003

To: Mr. Bradley Halloran
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RE: PCB, 02-10

Dear Mr. Halloran,

I have enclosed a letter I mailed to you on February 19, 2003 still in the enclosed envelope which came back to me. As you know, and will note from the enclosed letter, I have been quite ill, and this has taken up most of my time and energy in recovery. As I looked at the envelope I realized that I made the mistake in the address explaining its return to me. It was typed 1100 Randolph, and not 100 Randolph. This was my mistake and I take responsibility for it, and not getting correspondence to you before now.

I had surgery again, on March 10, 2003 and I was released on March 15, 2003 and when I arrived home I saw the returned envelope in my mail.

I am not sure what to do about pursuing this noise matter. I will need you to advise me, or advise if I should contact Dorothy Gunn again. I heard the AC noise at the school last night so obviously Mr. O'Connor has not convinced his client, Unit 5, North Pointe Grade School to silence or buffer the AC fan noise. I had hoped they would take care of the problem during the November - March months so we could close out this matter before us with the respondent. Mr. Halloran, I would be happy to discuss the AC noise problems with the new Unit 5 School Superintendent if he would like to fulfill the promise Unit 5 made to me in 2001 regarding the noise if Mr. Steska is willing to correct the problem so we can dismiss this complaint. Mr. Steska, the school superintendent, has my permission to contact me to discuss the noise problems.

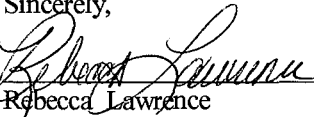
If Mr. Steska chooses not to contact me to resolve the noise complaint, it is my recommendation that we sideline this matter for the next 4-5 months until I know my health is more predictable and I can put forth the work necessary to prepare for the hearing, and commit to further phone conferences with all parties.

Right now, I am at the mercy of doctor appointments, and treatment out of town, so there is a lot of travel time for me, and still recovering while under medications which can affect my responses. Perhaps this is why the address mistake was made on your envelope, as I may not have read it right while under medications. I need to put my health first, Mr. Halloran. Obviously, Unit 5 has no interest in helping their neighbors, and correcting the noise problems coming from the school, so the noise will remain for us to pursue several months from now when I have medical authorization to begin doing business work again associated with this complaint.

I will apologize to you and the Illinois Pollution Control Board only for the continuance needed to finish this case. If Unit 5 would cooperate and control the AC fan noise they have forced upon its neighbors I would not have to be taking personal time to be contacting the IPCB and fighting with Unit 5 when I should be focusing on my health concerns.

I will await your recommendation on the next step for us to pursue.

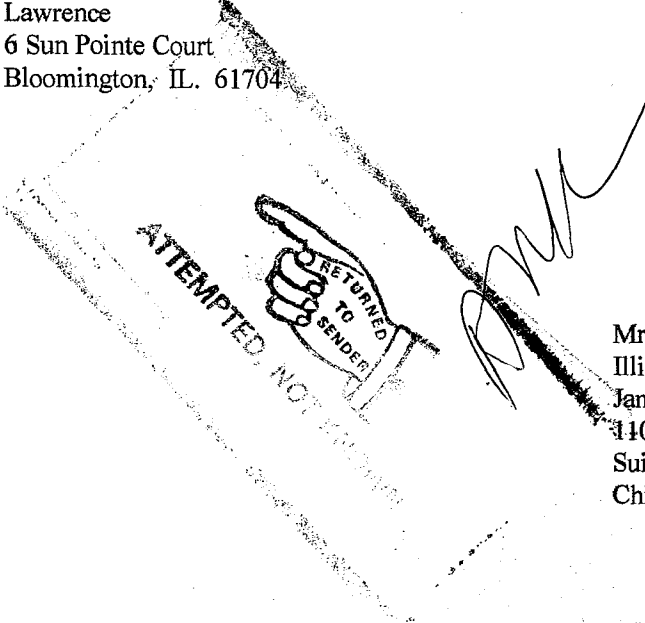
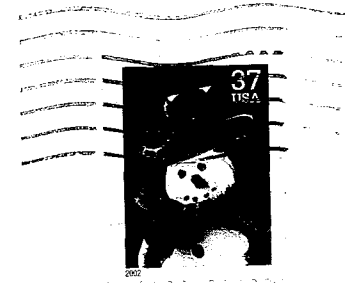
Sincerely,



Rebecca Lawrence

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Dorothy Gunn, Clerk of the IL. Pollution Control Board
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