## ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD December 2, 2004

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL	)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,	)	
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Complainant,	)	
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V.	)	AC 04-89
	)	(IEPA No. 305-04-AC)
EARL and NORMA MARTIN,	)	(Administrative Citation)
	)	AC 04-90
Respondents.	)	(IEPA No. 306-04-AC)
	)	(Administrative Citation)
	)	AC 04-91
	)	(IEPA No. 308-04-AC)
	)	(Administrative Citation)
	)	(Consolidated)

## ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J.P. Novak):

On June 28, 2004, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) timely filed three separate administrative citations against Earl and Norma Martin (respondents). *See* 415 ILCS 5/31.1(c) (2002); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 108.202(c). Each administrative citation involves a separate inspection date at a single location at County Road 2500 North, Rio Township, Knox County. Each administrative citation contains similar, but distinct, allegations.

On November 18, 2004, the Agency filed a motion to consolidate the administrative citations for the purpose of hearing. The Agency asserts in support of its motion that (1) the property and parties are the same; (2) the Agency's main witnesses and burdens of proof are identical; (3) consolidation for the purposes of hearing would add to the interest in a convenient, expeditious; and complete determination of the issues; and (4) consolidation would cause no material prejudice. The Board grants that motion and consolidates the administrative citations for hearing.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on December 2, 2004, by a vote of 5-0.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk

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