ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD February 3, 2005

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)	
Complainant,)	
V.)	PCB 05-8
VILLAGE OF CAPRON,)	(Enforcement – Water)
Respondent.)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by G.T. Girard):

On July 20, 2004, the Office of the Attorney General, on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois (People), filed a one-count complaint against the Village of Capron. *See* 415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2002); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.204. The People allege that respondent violated Section 18(a)(2) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/18(a)(2) (2002)) and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 611.882 and 611.885. The People further allege that respondent violated these provisions by failing to prepare and distribute consumer confidence reports. The complaint concerns respondent's municipal potable water supply and distribution in Capron, Boone County.

On January 27, 2005, the People and respondent filed a stipulation and proposed settlement, accompanied by a request for relief from the hearing requirement of Section 31(c)(1) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2002)). This filing is authorized by Section 31(c)(2) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(2) (2002)). *See* 35 III. Adm. Code 103.300(a). Under the proposed stipulation, the respondent admits the alleged violations and agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000.

Unless the Board determines that a hearing is needed, the Board must cause notice of the stipulation, proposed settlement, and request for relief from the hearing requirement. Any person may file a written demand for hearing within 21 days after receiving the notice. If anyone timely files a written demand for hearing, the Board will deny the parties' request for relief and hold a hearing. 415 ILCS 5/31(c)(2) (2002); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.300(b), (c). The Board directs the Clerk of the Board to provide the required notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on February 3, 2005, by a vote of 4-0.

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Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board