ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD December 14, 2006

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
Complainant,)
v.) PCB 96-98) (Enforcement - Water
SKOKIE VALLEY ASPHALT CO., INC.,)
EDWIN L. FREDERICK, JR., individually and as owner and president of SKOKIE VALLEY	•
ASPHALT, CO., INC., and RICHARD J. FREDERICK, individually and as owner and)
vice president of SKOKIE VALLEY)
ASPHALT, CO., INC.,)
Respondents.)

HEARING REPORT

On December 12, 2006, a hearing in this matter was held at the James R. Thompson Center in Chicago, Illinois. Attorney Michael Partee appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorneys Michael Jawgiel and David O'Neill appeared on behalf of respondents.

Witness Credibility

Three witnesses testified during the hearing:

Mr. Mitchell Cohen Mr. Bernard Murphy Ms. Deborah Stonich

Based upon my legal judgment, experience, and observations at hearing, I find that the credibility of witness is not an issue in this matter.

Exhibits

The complainant and respondent offered exhibits as evidence at hearing. An exhibit list itemizing the offered exhibits and summarizing their status is attached to this order. The exhibit numbers start at 100 to avoid confusion with the exhibits presented at the hearing held in 2003.

Briefing Schedule

The complete transcript is due December 22, 2006. The public comment deadline is January 5, 2007. Concurrent briefs are due by January 19, 2007. The mailbox rule will apply. No response or reply briefs are allowed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Exhibit List

Exhibit	Description	Status
Complainant's Exhibit #100	People's Attorney Fees and Costs Petition	Admitted
Complainant's Exhibit #101	Information on Mitchell Cohen's Hours	Admitted
Complainant's Exhibit #102	People's Receipts	Admitted
Complainant's Exhibit #103	Resume of Mitchell Cohen	Admitted
Complainant's Exhibit #104	Resume of Bernard Murphy	Admitted
Complainant's Exhibit #105	Respondent's Responses to Complainant's Interrogatories (filed with the Board on 12/05/05)	Admitted
Respondent's Exhibit #100	Affidavit of Mitchell Cohen dated 4/13/04	Admitted
Respondent's Exhibit #101	Affidavit of Mitchell Cohen dated 9/16/04	Admitted
Respondent's Exhibit #102	Report by Deborah Stonich	Admitted

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order were mailed, first class, on December 14, 2006, to each of the persons on the attached service list.

It is hereby certified that a true copy of the foregoing order was hand delivered to the following on December 14, 2006:

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