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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF)
ILLINOIS,)
)
Complainant,)
)
vs.) PCB No. 07-86
) (Enforcement - Water)
THE RIDGES AT COAL VALLEY, LLC)
an Illinois limited liability corporation,)
)
Respondent.)

ANSWER

The Ridges at Coal Valley, LLC, an Illinois limited liability corporation,
respondent, by and through its attorneys, Katz, Huntoon, & Fieweger, P.C., and for its
Answer to the Complaint before the Illinois Pollution Control Board states:

COUNT I

WATER POLLUTION

1. Admits.
2. Admits.
3. Admits.
4. Denies and affirmatively states that the respondent is The Ridges at Coal
Valley, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company in good standing with the Illinois
Secretary of State.

5. Denies.

6. Admits.

7. Admits.

8. Admits each and every allegation, including suballegations a, d and f of

Section 12 of the Act.

9. Admits.

10. Admits.

11. Denies each and every allegation of paragraph 11.

12. Denies each and every allegation of Paragraph 12.

13. Denies each and every allegation of Paragraph 13.

14. Denies each and every allegation of Paragraph 14.

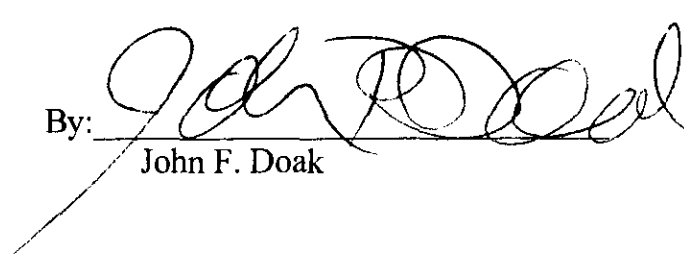
WHEREFORE, respondent, The Ridges at Coal Valley, LLC, requests that the Board dismiss the Complaint entered against the respondent and for such other and further relief as is just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

THE RIDGES AT COAL VALLEY, LLC, an
Illinois limited liability company, Respondent

By: _____

John F. Doak

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The Honorable Dorothy M. Gunn
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Chicago, IL 60601

Re: People of Illinois v. The Ridges at Coal Valley, LLC
PCB 07-86 (Enforcement-Water)

Dear Ms. Gunn:

I am enclosing herewith Respondent's Answer to the Complaint in the above captioned matter.

Sincerely,

KATZ, HUNTOON & FIEWEGER, P.C.


John F. Doak

JFD/lmb

encl.

cc: Michael Mankowski (via fax & mail)