

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
February 5, 2009

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL	)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,	)	
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Complainant,	)	
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v.	)	AC 09-31
	)	(IEPA No. 331-08-AC)
WILLIAM and PATRICIA HAJEK,	)	(Administrative Citation)
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Respondent.	)	
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ORDER OF THE BOARD (by G.T. Girard):

On December 22, 2008, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) timely filed an administrative citation against William and Patricia Hajek. *See* 415 ILCS 5/31.1(c) (2006); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 108.202(c). The Agency alleges that Mr. and Mrs. Hajek violated Sections 21(p)(1) and (p)(7) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/21(p)(1) and (p)(7) (2006)) by causing or allowing open dumping in a manner resulting in litter, and the deposition of general or clean construction or demolition debris, at a site located at 1683 McAllister Road, Waterman, DeKalb County. The site is designated by Site Code No. 0370608008 and is commonly known to the Agency as Waterman/Hajek Property.. On January 26, 2009, the Agency filed a motion to dismiss. In that motion the Agency states that the Agency failed to serve the administrative citation on William and Patricia Hajek within “60 days after the date of the observed violation.” 415 ILCS 5/31.1(b) (2006)); *see also* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 108.202(b). The Board grants the motion and dismisses this case and closes the docket. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 108.402.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, John Therriault, Assistant Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on February 5, 2009, by a vote of 5-0.



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John Therriault, Assistant Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

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JURISDICTION

This Administrative Citation is issued pursuant to the authority vested in the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency by Section 31.1 of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, 415 ILCS 5/31.1 (2006).

FACTS



1. That William and Patricia Hajek are the current owners and operators ("Respondents") of a facility located at 1683 McAllister Road, Waterman, DeKalb County, Illinois. The property is commonly known to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency as Waterman/Hajek Property.

2. That said facility is an open dump operating without an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Operating Permit and is designated with Site Code No. 0370608008.

3. That Respondents have owned and operated said facility at all times pertinent hereto.

4. That on October 30, 2008, Shaun Newell of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's ("Illinois EPA") Rockford Regional Office inspected the above-described facility. A copy of

his inspection report setting forth the results of said inspection is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

5. That on 12-18-08, Illinois EPA sent this Administrative Citation via Certified Mail No. 7007 3020 0002 3214 2896.

#### VIOLATIONS

Based upon direct observations made by Shaun Newell during the course of his October 30, 2008 inspection of the above-named facility, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has determined that Respondents have violated the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (hereinafter, the "Act") as follows:

- (1) That Respondents caused or allowed the open dumping of waste in a manner resulting in litter, a violation of Section 21(p)(1) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(1) (2006).
  
- (2) That Respondents caused or allowed the open dumping of waste in a manner resulting in Deposition of General Construction or Demolition Debris: or Clean Construction or Demolition Debris a violation of Section 21(p)(7) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(7) (2006).

#### CIVIL PENALTY

Pursuant to Section 42(b)(4-5) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/42(b)(4-5) (2006), Respondents are subject to a civil penalty of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for each of the violations identified above, for a total of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00). If Respondents elects not to petition the Illinois Pollution Control Board, the statutory civil penalty specified above shall be due and payable no later than January 15, 2009, unless otherwise provided by order of the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

If Respondents elect to contest this Administrative Citation by petitioning the Illinois Pollution Control Board in accordance with Section 31.1 of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/31.1 (2006), and if the Illinois Pollution Control Board issues a finding of violation as alleged herein, after an adjudicatory hearing, Respondents shall be assessed the associated hearing costs incurred by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Illinois Pollution Control Board. Those hearing costs shall be assessed in addition to the One Thousand Five Hundred Dollar (\$1,500.00) statutory civil penalty for each violation.

Pursuant to Section 31.1(d)(1) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/31.1(d)(1) (2006), if Respondents fail to petition or elect not to petition the Illinois Pollution Control Board for review of this Administrative Citation within thirty-five (35) days of the date of service, the Illinois Pollution Control Board shall adopt a final order, which shall include this Administrative Citation and findings of violation as alleged herein, and shall impose the statutory civil penalty specified above.

When payment is made, Respondent's check shall be made payable to the Illinois Environmental Protection Trust Fund and mailed to the attention of Fiscal Services, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, 1021 North Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276. Along with payment, Respondents shall complete and return the enclosed Remittance Form to ensure proper documentation of payment.

If any civil penalty and/or hearing costs are not paid within the time prescribed by order of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, interest on said penalty and/or hearing costs shall be assessed against the Respondents from the date payment is due up to and including the date that payment is received. The Office of the Illinois Attorney General may be requested to initiate proceedings against Respondents in Circuit Court to collect said penalty and/or hearing costs, plus any interest accrued.

PROCEDURE FOR CONTESTING THIS  
ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

Respondents have the right to contest this Administrative Citation pursuant to and in accordance with Section 31.1 of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/31/1 (2006). If Respondents elect to contest this Administrative Citation, then Respondents shall file a signed Petition for Review, including a Notice of Filing, Certificate of Service, and Notice of Appearance, with the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, State of Illinois Center, 100 West Randolph, Suite 11-500, Chicago, Illinois 60601. A copy of said Petition for Review shall be filed with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Division of Legal Counsel at 1021 North Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276. Section 31.1 of the Act provides that any Petition for Review shall be filed within thirty-five (35) days of the date of service of this Administrative Citation or the Illinois Pollution Control Board shall enter a default judgment against the Respondents.

  
Douglas P. Scott, Director  
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Date: 12/18/08

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REMITTANCE FORM

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FACILITY: Waterman/Hajek Property

SITE CODE NO.: 0370608008

COUNTY: DeKalb

CIVIL PENALTY: \$3,000.00

DATE OF INSPECTION: October 30, 2008

DATE REMITTED:

SS/FEIN NUMBER:

SIGNATURE:

NOTE

Please enter the date of your remittance, your Social Security number (SS) if an individual or Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) if a corporation, and sign this Remittance Form. Be sure your check is enclosed and mail, along with Remittance Form, to Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Attn.: Fiscal Services, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276.