## ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD May 21, 2009

FOX MORAINE,L.L.C.,	)	
Petitioner,	)	
v.	)	PCB 07-146
UNITED CITY OF YORKVILLE, CITY COUNCIL,	) ) )	(Pollution Control Facility Siting Appeal)
Respondent.	)	
KENDALL COUNTY,	)	
Intervenor.	)	

## **HEARING REPORT**

On April 21, 22 and 23, 2009, hearings in this matter were held at the United City of Yorkville Public Library, 902 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, II. Attorneys George Mueller and Richard S. Porter appeared and participated on behalf of the petitioner, Fox Moraine, L.L.C. (Fox Moraine). Attorneys Leo P. Dombrowski and Anthony G. Hopp appeared and participated on behalf of the respondent, United City of Yorkville, City Council (Yorkville). Attorneys James F. McCluskey and James S. Harkness appeared and participated on behalf of the intervenor Kendall County.

## **Preliminary Matters**

On April 6, 2009, Yorkville filed three motions *in limine*, entitled "United City of Yorkville's Motion in Limine #5", "United City of Yorkville's Motion in Limine #6" and, "United City of Yorkville's Motion in Limine 7". On April 10, 2009, Fox Moraine filed their respective responses. The motions *in limine* were addressed at the April 21, 2009, hearing and the rulings are reflected in the transcript.

## **Witness Credibility**

On April 23, 2009, Fox Moraine tendered what was subsequently taken as Hearing Officer Exhibit 2, entitled "Motion of Petitioner, Fox Moraine, LLC For A Finding That Valerie Burd Was Not A Credible Witness". On April 24, 2009, Fox Moraine filed an amended motion regarding the credibility of Valerie Burd. On May 7, 2009, Yorkville filed its response to the

amended motion. The motion and the response are taken under advisement and will be addressed at a later date.

## **Exhibits**

An exhibit list itemizing the offered exhibits and summarizing their status is attached to this order. There is no Petitioner Exhibit 12 because official notice was taken of PCB 08-95 and PCB 08-96.

## **Briefing Schedule**

A briefing schedule was discussed and agreed to subsequent the hearing. Petitioner's post-hearing brief is due to be filed on or before June 12, 2009. Respondent's post-hearing brief is due to be filed on or before July 17, 2009. Petitioner's reply is due to be filed on or before July 31, 2009. Intervenor Kendall County's brief and the respective *amicus curiae* briefs of the Village of Plainfield and the Friends of Greater Yorkville are due to be filed on or before July 17, 2009. Public Comment is due to be filed on or before June 5, 2009.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Bradley P. Halloran Hearing Officer

Illinois Pollution Control Board

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# **Exhibit List**

Exhibit	Description	Status
Hearing Officer Exhibit 1	Petitioner's Hearing Brief/Offer of Proof	Taken under
	Regarding "Deliberative Process"	advisement
Hearing Officer Exhibit 2	Motion of Petitioner Fox Moraine, LLC	Taken under
	For a Finding That Valerie Burd was not a Credible Witness	advisement
Intervenor Exhibit 1	Stipulation Between Fox Moraine, LLC And the County of Kendall	Admitted
Public Comment	Written Public Comment of George Gilson	Taken with case
Petitioner's Exhibit 1	Plan Commission Meeting, Report of Proceedings of September 25, 2006	Admitted
Petitioner's Exhibit 2	Report of Proceedings of September 26, 2006	Admitted
Petitioner's Exhibit 3	Report of Proceedings of October 10, 2006,	Admitted
Petitioner's Exhibit 4	Report of Proceedings of October 24, 2006	Admitted
Petitioner's Exhibit 5	Report of Proceedings of October 30, 2006	Admitted
Petitioner's Exhibit 6	Report of Proceedings of November 13, 2006	Admitted
Petitioner's Exhibit 7	Report of Proceedings of November 14, 2006	Admitted
Petitioner's Exhibit 8	Report of Proceedings of November 30, 2006	Admitted
Petitioner's Exhibit 9	Report of Proceedings of January 23, 2007	Admitted
Petitioner's Exhibit 10	Circuit Court Record for case # 07-OV-43	Taken as Official Notice
Petitioner's Exhibit 11	Circuit Court Order in # 2008 L 68	Taken as Official Notice
Petitioner's Exhibit 13	Newspaper Article, dated April 15, 2007	Taken as Offer of Proof to assist the witness
		testimony

Petitioner's Exhibit 15 Campaign Disclosure of Valerie Burd Petitioner's Exhibit 16 Law Firm Invoice, dated June 15, 2007	Taken as Offer of Proof to assist in witness testimony Admitted Admitted
Petitioner's Exhibit 15 Campaign Disclosure of Valerie Burd Petitioner's Exhibit 16 Law Firm Invoice, dated June 15, 2007	Proof to assist in witness testimony Admitted
Petitioner's Exhibit 15 Campaign Disclosure of Valerie Burd Petitioner's Exhibit 16 Law Firm Invoice, dated June 15, 2007	assist in witness testimony Admitted
Petitioner's Exhibit 15 Campaign Disclosure of Valerie Burd Petitioner's Exhibit 16 Law Firm Invoice, dated June 15, 2007	witness testimony Admitted
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Petitioner's Exhibit 17   City Council Minutes of May 8, 2007   17	A 1 144 1
	Admitted
	Admitted
	Admitted
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Petitioner's Exhibit 21 Web page of Robyn Sutcliffe, dated January 3, 2007	Admitted
	Admitted
January 9, 2007	A 1 14 1
Petitioner's Exhibit 23 Public Hearing document, dated January 23, 2007	Admitted
Petitioner's Exhibit 24 Letter from Chuck Sutcliffe	Taken as
	Offer of
	Proof
Petitioner's Exhibit 25  3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward advisor document from Robyn Sutcliffe	Admitted
Petitioner's Exhibit 26 Newspaper article, dated November 2,	Taken as
2006	Offer of
	Proof to
	assist witness
l t	testimony
Petitioner's Exhibit 27 Newspaper Article, dated November 7,	Taken as
2006	Offer of
	Proof to
	assist witness
	testimony
Petitioner's Exhibit 28 Copy of Wally Werderich's Palm Card	Admitted
Petitioner's Exhibit 29 First page of "Petitioner's Response To	Taken as
	Offer of
	Proof to
	assist witness
	testimony

Petitioner's Exhibit 30	Notice of Filing Document regarding	Taken as
	"Verification in Support of Yorkville's	Offer of
	Response to Motion for Attorney's Fees"	Proof to
	from PCB 08-95	support
		witness
		testimony
Petitioner's Exhibit 31	Ordinance No. 2006-117 document	Admitted
Petitioner's Exhibit 32	Police Incident Report, dated March 13,	Taken as an
	2007	Offer of
		Proof to
		assist in
		witness
		testimony
Petitioner's Exhibit 33	Resolution-Denial of Siting Application	Admitted
Petitioner's Exhibit 34	Resolution-Approval With Conditions of	Admitted
	Siting Application	
Petitioner's Exhibit 35	Resolution-Denial of Siting Application	Admitted
Petitioner's Exhibit 36	Resolution-Approval/Denial of Siting	Admitted
	application	
Respondent's Exhibit 1	Copy of Palm Card Regarding the Landfill	Admitted
	Siting Process	
Respondent's Exhibit 2	Copy of Check from Fox Moraine to	Admitted
	United City of Yorkville, dated November	
	28, 2006	
Respondent's Exhibit 3	Letter from Fox Moraine to Yorkville City	Admitted
	Clerk, dated December 1, 2006	

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order was mailed, first class, on May 21, 2009, 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 May 21, 2009:

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