### ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD September 2, 2010

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL	)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	AC 11-06
	)	(IEPA No. 223-10-AC)
BELVILLE'S GARAGE, LLC,	)	(Administrative Citation)
	)	
Respondent.		

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

On August 6, 2010, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) timely filed an administrative citation against Belville's Garage, LLC (respondent). *See* 415 ILCS 5/31.1(c) (2008); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.300(b), 108.202(c). The administrative citation concerns respondent's facility located at approximately 1600 Wall Street, Beardstown, Cass County. The property is commonly known to the Agency as "Beardstown Belville's Garage" and is designated with Site Code No. 0170155018.

On August 18, 2010, the Agency filed a Motion to Withdraw their administrative citation against respondent. In the motion, the Agency requested that the Board withdraw the citation due to facts and circumstances discovered after further investigation. The Board grants the Agency's motion to withdraw the administrative citation, dismissing the case and closing the docket.

### IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, John Therriault, Assistant Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on September 2, 2010, by a vote of 4-0.

John Therriault, Assistant Clerk

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Illinois Pollution Control Board

# BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

#### ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,	)
Complainant,	) AC /1-6
V.	) (IEPA No.223-10-AC)
BELVILLE'S GARAGE, LLC,	) ) )
Respondent.	ORIGINAL

#### <u>JURISDICTION</u>

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 (2008).

#### **FACTS**

- That Belville's Garage, LLC is the current owner and operator ("Respondent") of a facility located at 1600 Wall Street, Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois. The property is commonly known to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency as Beardstown Belville's Garage.
- 2. That said facility is an open dump operating without an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Operating Permit and is designated with Site Code No. 0170155018.
  - 3. That Respondent has owned and operated said facility at all times pertinent hereto.
- 4. That on June 10, 2010, Jan Mier of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's ("Illinois EPA") Springfield Regional Office inspected the above-described facility. A copy of her inspection report setting forth the results of said inspection is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

5. That on <u>7-27-10</u>, Illinois EPA sent this Administrative Citation via Certified Mail No. 7008 1830 0001 4720 8278 \$ 7008 1830 0001 4720 8285.

#### <u>VIOLATIONS</u>

Based upon direct observations made by Jan Mier during the course of her June 10, 2010 inspection of the above-named facility, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has determined that Respondent has violated the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (hereinafter, the "Act") as follows:

(1) That Respondent caused or allowed the open dumping of waste in a manner resulting in used tires, at this site, not altered, covered or otherwise prevented from accumulating water, a violation of Section 55(k)(1) of the Act, 415 ILCS 55(k)(1) (2008).

### CIVIL PENALTY

Pursuant to Section 42(b)(4-5) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/42(b)(4-5) (2008), Respondent is 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 <u>One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)</u>. If Respondent elects not to petition the Illinois Pollution Control Board, the statutory civil penalty specified above shall be due and payable no later than <u>August 30, 2010</u>, unless otherwise provided by order of the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

If Respondent elects 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 (2008), and if the Illinois Pollution Control Board issues a finding of violation as alleged herein, after an adjudicatory hearing, Respondent 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) (2008), if Respondent fails to petition or elects 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, Respondent 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 Respondent 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 Respondent in Circuit Court to collect said penalty and/or hearing costs, plus any interest accrued.

### PROCEDURE FOR CONTESTING THIS ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

Respondent has the right to contest this Administrative Citation pursuant to and in accordance with Section 31.1 of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/31/1 (2008). If Respondent elects to contest this Administrative Citation, then Respondent 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 Respondent.

Douglas P. Scott, Director

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Date: 7/22/2010

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FACILITY: Beardstown Belville's	s Garage	SITE CODE NO	D.; (	)170155018
COUNTY: Cass		CIVIL PENALT	Y: \$	51,500.00
DATE OF INSPECTION: June	10, 2010			
DATE REMITTED:				
SS/FEIN NUMBER:				
SIGNATURE:				

## <u>NOTE</u>

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.