

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
September 8, 2011

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
)
Complainant,)
)
v.) PCB 10-9
) (Enforcement - Water)
WASTE HAULING LANDFILL, INC.,)
JERRY CAMFIELD, A. E. STALEY)
MANUFACTURING CO., ARAMARK)
UNIFORM SERVICES, INC., BELL)
SPORTS, INC., BORDEN CHEMICAL CO.,)
BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC.,)
CLIMATE CONTROL, INC.,)
CATERPILLAR, INC., COMBE)
LABORATORIES, INC., GENERAL)
ELECTRIC RAILCAR SERVICES)
CORPORATION, P & H)
MANUFACTURING, INC., TRIPLE S)
REFINING CORPORATION, TRINITY RAIL)
GROUP, INC., and BORGWARNER, INC)
)
Respondents.)

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

On July 30, 2009, the Office of the Attorney General, on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois (People), filed a one-count complaint against Waste Hauling Landfill, Inc., Jerry Camfield, A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co., Aramark Uniform Services, Inc., Bell Sports, Inc., Borden Chemical Co., Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., Climate Control, Inc., Caterpillar, Inc., Combe Laboratories, Inc., General Electric Railcar Services Corporation, P & H Manufacturing, Inc., Trinity Rail Group, Inc., Triple S Refining Corporation and Zexel Illinois, Inc.. The complaint concerns Waste Hauling Landfill, Inc.'s former landfill facility located in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 16 North, Range 1 East (Blue Mound Township), Macon County.

On August 17, 2011, the People and Combe Laboratories, Inc. (Crombe), filed a proposed stipulation and now seek to settle without a hearing.¹ Waste Hauling Landfill, Inc., Jerry Camfield, A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co., Borden Chemical Co., Bridgestone/Firestone,

¹ The Board previously accepted stipulated settlements from Aramark Uniform & Career Apparel, LLC, Bell Sports Inc., Caterpillar Inc., General Electric Railcar Services Corporation, and P & H Manufacturing, Inc.. See People v. Waste Hauling Landfill, Inc. et al., PCB 10-9 (Apr. 21, 2011).

Inc., Climate Control, Inc., Triple S Refining Corporation, Trinity Rail Group, Inc., and Borg Warner, Inc are not parties to this stipulation.

Under the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5 (2010)), the Attorney General and the State's Attorneys may bring actions before the Board to enforce Illinois' environmental requirements on behalf of the People. *See* 415 ILCS 5/31 (2010); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103. In this case, the People allege in the one-count second amended complaint that the Crombe Laboratories, Inc. arranged for the disposal of one or more hazardous substances at the Waste Hauling Landfill (Landfill) located in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 16 North, Range 1 East (Blue Mound Township), in Macon County. The People further allege that Crombe Laboratories, Inc. is a responsible party as described in Section 22.2(f)(1), (2), or (3) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/22.2(f)(1), (2), or (3) (2010)) and is liable for past, present, and future removal costs, as defined by the Act, incurred by the state resulting or arising out of the releases and threatened releases at the Landfill.

On August 17, 2011, the People and Combe Laboratories, Inc., filed a stipulation and proposed settlement, accompanied by a request for relief from the hearing requirement of Section 31(c)(1) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2010)). This filing is authorized by Section 31(c)(2) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(2) (2010)), which requires that the public have an opportunity to request a hearing whenever the State and a respondent propose settling an enforcement action without a public hearing. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.300(a).

Under the August 17, 2011 proposed stipulation, Combe Laboratories, Inc., admits to the jurisdictional allegations and neither admits nor denies the factual allegations related to the violations. However, Combe Laboratories, Inc., agrees to pay the sum of \$12,575.00 for reimbursement of removal costs and attorney fees.

Unless the Board determines that a hearing is needed, the Board must cause notice of the stipulation, proposed settlement, and request for relief from the hearing requirement. Any person may file a written demand for hearing within 21 days after receiving the notice. If anyone timely files a written demand for hearing, the Board will deny the request for relief and hold a hearing. *See* 415 ILCS 5/31(c)(2) (2010); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.300(b), (c). The Board directs the Clerk to provide the required notice.

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 8, 2011, by a vote of 5-0.



John Therriault, Assistant Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board