

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

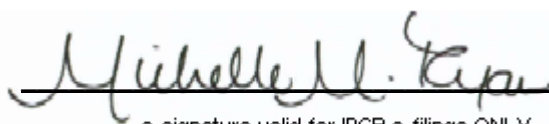
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PROTECTION AGENCY,	)	
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Complainant,	)	AC 12-03
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v.	)	(IEPA No. 255-11-AC)
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ASHWIN A. PATEL and MIA A. PATEL,	)	
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Respondents.	)	

**NOTICE OF FILING**

To: Frances E. Salami, Esq.  
907 North Court Street  
Marion, Illinois 62959

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on this date I electronically filed with the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board of the State of Illinois the following instrument(s) entitled  
  
STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSAL OF RESPONDENTS' PETITION FOR  
  
REVIEW.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Dated: December 19, 2012

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NOW COMES the Complainant, ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ("Illinois EPA"), by and through its attorney, Michelle M. Ryan, and the Respondents, ASHWIN P. and MIA A. PATEL ("Respondents"), by and through their attorney, Frances E. Salimi, Esq., pursuant to Sections 31.1 and 42(b)(4-5) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act ("Act"), 415 ILCS 5/31.1 and 42(b)(4-5) (2010), and Section 103.180 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board's ("Board") Rules and Regulations, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.180, the parties hereby enter into this STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSAL OF RESPONDENTS' PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW ("Agreement"), and in support hereof, the parties respectfully state as follows:

1. On August 17, 2011, Maggie Stevenson and Garrison Gross, Environmental Protection Specialists for the Illinois EPA's Marion Regional Office, conducted an inspection of a facility owned and operated by the Respondents. The facility is located at 1406 Broeking

Road, Marion, Williamson County, Illinois, and is designated with Illinois EPA Site Code No. 1990555228.

2. On or about September 26, 2011, the Illinois EPA served the Respondents with Administrative Citation No. 255-11-AC, alleging therein that the Respondents had caused or allowed open dumping at the facility on August 17, 2011, in a manner which resulted in the following occurrences: (1) litter, a violation of 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(1) (2010); (2) open burning, a violation of 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(3) (2010); and (3) deposition of construction or demolition debris, a violation of 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(7) (2010).

3. On or about October 31, 2011, Respondents filed a Petition for Review contesting the administrative citation.

4. In an effort to resolve this matter without the need for a hearing, the parties have engaged in settlement negotiations and have reached this Agreement and hereby tender it to the Board for approval, the terms and conditions of which are as follows:

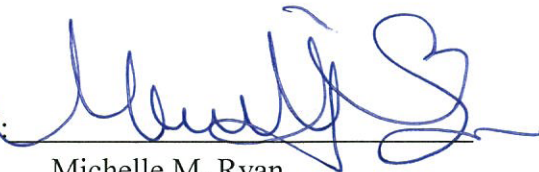
- a. Respondents admit that they caused or allowed open dumping resulting in deposition of construction or demolition debris, a violation of 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(7) (2010), and agree to pay the statutory civil penalty of \$1,500.00 pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/42(b)(4-5) (2010).
- b. Respondents agree to pay the statutory civil penalty within 30 days of the date of the Board's order accepting this stipulation.
- c. Respondents agree to diligently comply with, and shall cease and desist from further violation of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/1 *et*

*seq.* (2010), and the Board's rules and regulations, 35 Ill. Adm. Code Subtitles A through H.

- d. The waste located at the site that was the subject of this administrative citation has been removed and properly disposed of.
- e. The Illinois EPA agrees not to refer the violations that are the subject of this administrative citation to the Office of the Illinois Attorney General or any other prosecuting authority for the initiation of a civil enforcement action.
- f. Respondent's Petition for Review filed with the Board on or about October 31, 2011, shall be dismissed.

WHEREFORE, the parties request that the Board accept this Agreement and issue an order consistent with its terms and conditions.

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, Complainant,

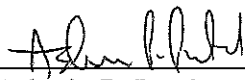
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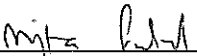
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Respondents,

  
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Mia A. Patel

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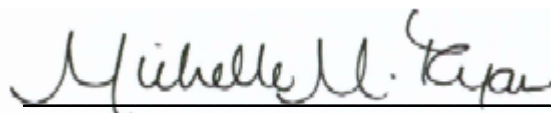
**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I did on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012, send by U.S. Mail with postage thereon fully prepaid, by depositing in a United States Post Office Box a true and correct copy of the following instrument(s) entitled STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSAL OF RESPONDENTS' PETITION FOR REVIEW

To: Frances E. Salami, Esq.  
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and an electronic copy of the same foregoing instrument on the same date via electronic filing

To: John Therriault, Clerk  
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