ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD October 3, 2013

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)	
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Complainant,)	
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V.)	PCB 13-69
)	(Enforcement - Water)
R.A. PETERSON, INC., an Illinois)	
corporation,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J.D. O'Leary):

On June 14, 2013, the Office of the Attorney General, on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois (People), filed a three-count complaint against R.A. Peterson, Inc. (respondent). The complaint concerns respondent's asphalt maintenance services at 750 Lake Cook Road, Buffalo Grove, Lake County. The parties now seek to settle without a hearing. For the reasons below, the Board directs the Clerk to provide public notice of the parties' stipulation, proposed settlement, and request for relief from the hearing requirement.

Under the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5 (2012)), 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 (2012); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103. In this case, the People allege that respondent violated Sections 12(a) and 12(d) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/12(a) and (d) (2012)), as well as Section 302.203 of the Board's Water Pollution Regulations, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 302.203. Respondent allegedly violated these provisions of the Act and the Board's regulations by causing or allowing application of liquid asphalt sealcoating materials to a parking lot without placing any device into the storm sewer inlets to prevent runoff into the waters of the State.

On September 30, 2013, the parties 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) (2012)). This filing is authorized by Section 31(c)(2) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(2) (2012)), 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 proposed stipulation, respondent does not affirmatively admit the alleged violations and agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$10,500.

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 parties' request for relief and hold a

hearing. See 415 ILCS 5/31(c)(2) (2012); 35 III. Adm. Code 103.300(b), (c). The Board directs the Clerk to provide the required notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, John T. Therriault, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on October 3, 2013, by a vote of 4-0.

John T. Therriault, Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board

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