

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, the University does not affirmatively admit the alleged violations¹ and agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$10,000. In addition, the University agrees to perform a supplemental environmental project with a settlement value of \$101,000 consisting of “[r]eplacement of at least one (1) of two (2) chillers that currently use ozone depleting refrigerant R-11 with one that uses a non-ozone depleting refrigerant at the University’s Administrative Office Building, located at 1737 West Polk Street, Chicago, Illinois.”

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 Ill. 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 March 20, 2014 by a vote of 4-0.



John T. Therriault, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board

¹ In addition to the violations alleged in the consolidated complaints, Section I.C of the parties’ stipulation and proposed settlement, entitled “Additional Violations Being Resolved,” states that the People contend the University has violated additional provisions of the Act and Board regulations and permit conditions. Section I.D states that University does not affirmatively admit the violations referred to in Section I.C.