BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,	
Complainant,	
v.	
DEMOLITION EXCAVATING GROUP, INC., an Illinois corporation, RHONDA FISHER, and EDWARD FISHER,	
Respondents	

PCB 14-2 (Enforcement – Land)

NOTICE OF FILING

TO: See Attached Service List

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that today I have filed with the Pollution Control Board the following **Motion to Deem Complaint Allegations Admitted**, on behalf of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, a copy of which is attached and hereby served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

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DATE: October 6, 2014

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, RYAN G. RUDICH, an Assistant Attorney General, certify that on the 6th day of October, 2014, I caused to be served by first class mail the foregoing Notice of Filing and Motion to Deem Complaint Allegations Admitted to the parties on the attached service list, by depositing same in postage prepaid envelopes with the United States Postal Service located at 69 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

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Now comes the Complainant, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, ex rel. LISA MADIGAN, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, and requests that the Hearing Officer, in accordance with the authority granted under Section 101.502(a) of the Illinois Pollution Control Board's ("Board") regulations, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.502(a), deem all material allegations in the Complaint pertaining to Respondents DEMOLITION EXCAVATING GROUP, INC., RHONDA FISHER, and EDWARD FISHER admitted by operation of law pursuant to Section 103.204(d) of the Board's regulations, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.204(d). In support thereof, Complainant states as follows:

1. The Hearing Officer has the authority to rule on all motions that are not dispositive of the proceedings pursuant to Section 101.502(a) of the Board's regulations, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.502(a).

2. Sections 103.204(d) and (e) of the Board's regulations, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.204(d) and (e), provide as follows:

(d) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this Section, the respondent may file an answer within 60 days after receipt of the complaint if

respondent wants to deny any allegations in the complaint. All material allegations of the complaint will be taken as admitted if no answer is filed or if not specifically denied by the answer, unless respondent asserts a lack of knowledge sufficient to form a belief. Any facts constituting an affirmative defense must be plainly set forth before hearing in the answer or in a supplemental answer, unless the affirmative defense could not have been known before hearing.

(e) If the respondent timely files a motion under Section 103.212(b) or 35 III. Adm. Code 101.506, the 60-day period to file an answer described in subsection (d) of this Section will be stayed. The stay will begin when the motion is filed and end when the Board disposes of the motion.

3. The People filed their Complaint in this action on July 2, 2013.

4. On July 2, 2013, Notice of Electronic Filing and the Complaint were properly served on the Respondents. The Notice, which is part of the record, included the language required by Section 103.204(f) of the Board's regulations, 35 III. Adm. Code 103.204(f), and that language specifically admonished Respondents that failure to file an Answer to the Complaint would mean that all allegations in the Complaint would be taken as if admitted.

5. On July 28, 2014, the Hearing Officer, Carol Webb, ordered Respondents to file an Answer to the Complaint by September 29, 2014.

6. Respondents have failed to file an Answer to the Complaint or otherwise file a motion as required by Sections 103.204(d) and (e) of the Board's regulations, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.204(d) and (e).

WHEREFORE, Complainant, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, respectfully requests that the Hearing Officer issue an Order deeming all material allegations in the Complaint pertaining to Respondents DEMOLITION EXCAVATING GROUP, RHONDA FISHER, and EDWARD FISHER admitted by operation of law.

Respectfully submitted,

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