

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)
)
Complainant,)
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v.)
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JAMES and PAM GREEN,)
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Respondents.)

AC 2013-042
(IEPA No. 86-13-AC)

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NOTICE OF FILING



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To: Jim & Pam Green
23280 Penrose Road
Coleta, IL 61081-9336

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on this date I 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,

Michelle M. Ryan
Special Assistant Attorney General

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
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Dated: April 20, 2015

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STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSAL
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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 JAMES and PAM GREEN ("Respondents"), 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) (2012), 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, and in support hereof, the parties respectfully state as follows:

1. On March 20, 2013, Shaun Newell, Environmental Protection Specialist for the Illinois EPA's Rockford Regional Office, conducted an inspection of a facility owned and operated by the Respondents. The facility is located at 23280 Penrose Road, Coleta, Whiteside County, Illinois, and is designated with Site Code No. 1958070001.

2. On or about May 10, 2013, the Illinois EPA served the Respondents with Administrative Citation No. 86-13-AC, alleging therein that the Respondents had caused or allowed

open dumping at the facility on March 20, 2013, in a manner which resulted in the following occurrences: (1) litter, a violation of 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(1) (2012); and (2) accumulation of water in used tires, a violation of 415 ILCS 5/55(k)(1) (2012).

3. On or about September 10, 2013, Respondents filed a Second Amended 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 to open dumping resulting in litter at the facility (in violation of 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(1)) (2012)) and agree to pay the statutory civil penalty of \$1,500.00 for this violation pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/42(b)(4-5) (2012).
- b. Respondents agree to pay the statutory civil penalty in \$200 installments, beginning 30 days from the date of the Board's order accepting this stipulation and continuing monthly until paid in full. In the event that a payment is late or missed, the entire balance due will become immediately due and owing.
- c. Respondents agree to pay the statutory civil penalty within 30 days of the date of the Board's order accepting this stipulation.
- d. Respondents agree to diligently comply with, and shall cease and desist from further violation of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/1 *et seq.* (2012), and the Board's rules and regulations, 35 Ill. Adm. Code Subtitles A through H.
- e. The violations observed during the March 20, 2013 inspection are not continuing at this time.

- f. 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.
- g. Respondents' Second Amended Petition for Review filed with the Board on or about September 10, 2013, 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,

BY: 

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DATE: 4/20/15

-AND-

RESPONDENTS,



James Green

DATE: 4/4/15



Pam Green

DATE: 4-4-15

PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did on the 20th day of April, 2015, 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

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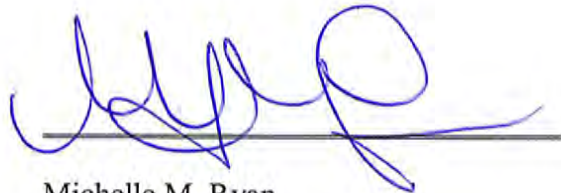
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and the original and nine (9) copies of the same foregoing instrument on the same date

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