

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD


ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
)	
Complainant,)	AC 2012-021
)	
v.)	(IEPA No. 374-11-AC)
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)	
KATHERINE BLUNK,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

NOTICE OF FILING

To: Katherine Blunk
521 E. Locust Street
Watseka, IL 60970

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 RESPONDENT'S PETITION FOR REVIEW.

Respectfully Submitted,


e-signature valid for IPCB e-filings ONLY

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Dated: August 18, 2014

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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 Respondent KATHERINE BLUNK ("Respondent"), 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 RESPONDENT'S PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW, and in support hereof, the parties respectfully state as follows:

1. On October 25, 2011, Curt White, an Environmental Protection Specialist for the Illinois EPA's Champaign Regional Office, conducted an inspection of a facility owned and operated by the Respondent. The facility is located at 420 West Hickory Street, Watseka, Iroquois County, Illinois, and is designated with Site Code No. 0750905060.

2. On or about December 21, 2011, the Illinois EPA served the Respondent with Administrative Citation No. 374-11-AC, alleging therein that the Respondent had caused or

allowed open dumping at the facility on October 25, 2011, in a manner which resulted in the following occurrences: (1) litter, a violation of 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(1) (2012).

3. On or about January 27, 2012, Respondent 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. Respondent admits to open dumping resulting in litter at the facility (in violation of 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(1)) (2012)) and agrees to pay the statutory civil penalty of \$1,500.00 for this violation pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/42(b)(4-5) (2012).
- b. Respondent agrees to pay the statutory civil penalty in \$250 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. Respondent agrees 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.
- d. The violations observed during the October 25, 2011 inspection are not continuing at this time.
- 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 January 27, 2012, 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: 8/17/15

-AND-

KATHERINE BLUNK., Respondent,



Katherine Blunk

DATE: 8/16/2015

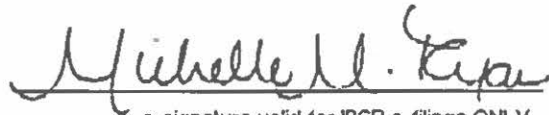
PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did on the 18th day of August, 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 RESPONDENT'S PETITION FOR REVIEW

To: Katherine Blunk
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Watseka, IL 60970

and the original of the same foregoing instrument via electronic filing on the same date

To: John Therriault, Clerk
Pollution Control Board
James R. Thompson Center
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