

Section 42(h) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/42(h) (2004)), which may mitigate or aggravate the civil penalty amount.

Saline County Landfill admits the alleged violations. Saline County Landfill agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$8,000. The People assert this penalty will serve to deter further violations and aid in future voluntary compliance with the Act and Board regulations.

The People and Saline County Landfill have satisfied Section 103.302. The Board accepts the stipulation and proposed settlement. Consistent with the stipulation, the Board orders Saline County Landfill to pay the civil penalty for the admitted violations within ten days, rather than within 30 days as is the Board's usual custom. This docket is now closed.

This opinion constitutes the Board's findings of fact and conclusions of law.

ORDER

1. The Board accepts and incorporates by reference the stipulation and proposed settlement.
2. Saline County Landfill must pay a civil penalty of \$8,000 no later than September 18, 2006, which is the first business day after the 10th day after the date of this order. Saline County Landfill must pay the civil penalty by certified check, money order, or electronic funds transfer, payable to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, designated to the Environmental Protection Trust Fund. The case number, case name, and Saline County Landfill's federal employer identification number must be included on the certified check, money order, or electronic funds transfer statement.
3. Saline County Landfill must send the certified check, money order, or electronic funds transfer to the indicated address:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Fiscal Services Division
1021 North Grand Avenue East
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

4. Saline County Landfill must send a copy of the certified check, money order, or record of electronic funds transfer and any transmittal letter to the following person at the indicated address:

P. Poitevint
Office of the Attorney General
Environmental Bureau
500 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62702

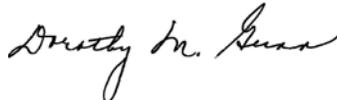
James Kropid, Assistant Counsel
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5. Penalties unpaid within the time prescribed will accrue interest under Section 42(g) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/42(g) (2004)) at the rate set forth in Section 1003(a) of the Illinois Income Tax Act (35 ILCS 5/1003(a) (2004)).
6. Saline County Landfill must cease and desist from the alleged violations.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Section 41(a) of the Environmental Protection Act provides that final Board orders may be appealed directly to the Illinois Appellate Court within 35 days after the Board serves the order. 415 ILCS 5/41(a) (2004); *see also* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.300(d)(2), 101.906, 102.706. Illinois Supreme Court Rule 335 establishes filing requirements that apply when the Illinois Appellate Court, by statute, directly reviews administrative orders. 172 Ill. 2d R. 335. The Board's procedural rules provide that motions for the Board to reconsider or modify its final orders may be filed with the Board within 35 days after the order is received. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.520; *see also* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.902, 102.700, 102.702.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above opinion and order on September 7, 2006, by a vote of 4-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board