

properly wet, collect and deposit of renovation, failure to properly wet, collect and deposit “regulated asbestos-containing material” (RACM), improper disposal of RACM, failure to pay asbestos fee, open burning of refuse, and by threatening the emission of contaminants so as to tend to cause air pollution.

On February 11, 2009, the People and respondent Morfey filed a stipulation and proposed settlement, accompanied by a request for relief from the hearing requirement of Section 31(c)(1) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2006)). This filing is authorized by Section 31(c)(2) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(2) (2006)), 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, respondent Morfey admits to the alleged violations and agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000.

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) (2006); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.300(b), (c). The Board directs the Clerk to provide the required notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, John Therriault, Assistant Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on February 19, 2009, by a vote of 5-0.



John Therriault, Assistant Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board

Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) lists asbestos as a hazardous air pollutant. Asbestos is a known human carcinogen for which there is no known safe level of exposure. Comp. para. 18-19.