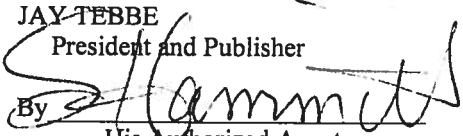


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**PROPOSED**  
**STIPULATION AND**  
**PROPOSAL FOR SET-**  
**TLEMENT OF EN-**  
**FORCEMENT CASE**

The Attorney General has brought a case against Home Depot U.S.A., Inc., a Delaware corporation, Store#1924, for violation of State pollution control rules. On January 3, 2012, the parties filed a proposed settlement agreement. The parties agree that a hearing is unnecessary, and in accordance with State law, have requested that the settlement be adopted without holding a public hearing.

Any person desiring that a hearing be held may demand a public hearing in this case by filing a written hearing request with the Illinois Pollution Control Board within 21 days after the publication of this notice. The hearing request should refer to People of the State of Illinois v. Home Depot U.S.A., Inc., a Delaware corporation, PCB 12-100, and should be mailed to the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 11-500, Chicago, Illinois 60601. Additional information can be obtained through the Office of the Clerk at 312/814-3461.

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