

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
)	
Complainant,)	AC 2015-036
)	
v.)	(IEPA No. 106-15-AC)
)	
JOHN E. LAVERDIERE and)	
LAVERDIERE CONSTRUCTION, INC.,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

NOTICE OF FILING

To: Gary A. Peters, Esq.
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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,


e-signature valid for IPCC e-filings ONLY

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STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSAL
OF RESPONDENTS' PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

NOW COMES the Complainant, ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ("Illinois EPA"), by and through its attorney, Michelle M. Ryan, and the Respondents JOHN E. LAVERDIERE and LAVERDIERE CONSTRUCTION, INC., by and through their attorney, Gary Peters, Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C. (collectively "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) (2014), 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 30, 2015, Robert J. Wagner, an Environmental Protection Specialist for the Illinois EPA's Peoria Regional Office, conducted an inspection of a facility owned and operated by the Respondents. The facility is located at 800 South Ward Street, Macomb, McDonough County, Illinois, and is designated with Site Code No. 1090355111.

2. On or about May 5, 2015, the Illinois EPA served the Respondents with Administrative Citation No. 106-15-AC, alleging therein that the Respondents had caused or allowed open dumping at the facility on March 30, 2015, in a manner which resulted in the following occurrences: (1) litter, a violation of 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(1) (2014); (2) deposition of waste in standing or flowing waters, a violation of 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(4) (2014); and (3) deposition of construction or demolition debris, a violation of 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(7) (2014).

3. On or about June 8, 2015, Respondents 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. Respondents admit to open dumping resulting in litter at the facility (in violation of 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(1)) (2014)) and agrees to pay the statutory civil penalty of \$1,500.00 for this violation pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/42(b)(4-5) (2014).
- b. Respondents agree to pay the statutory civil penalty within 30 days from the date of the Board's order accepting this stipulation.
- c. Respondents agree to diligently comply with, and shall cease and desist from further violation of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/1 *et seq.* (2014), and the Board's rules and regulations, 35 Ill. Adm. Code Subtitles A through H.
- d. The violations observed during the March 30, 2015 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. Respondents' amended Petition for Review filed with the Board on or about June 8, 2015, 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,

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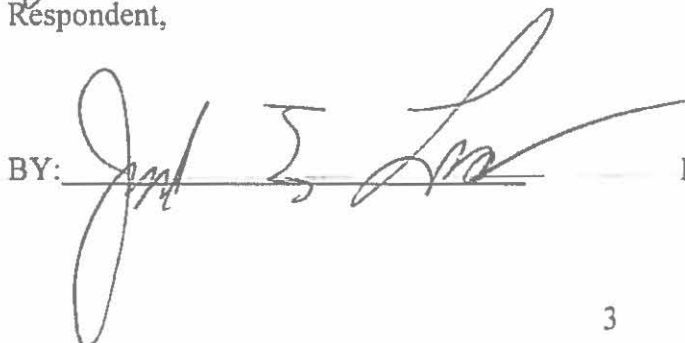
JOHN E. LAVERDIERE, Respondent,



DATE: 5/17/2016

-AND-

LAVERDIERE CONSTRUCTION, INC.,
Respondent,

BY: 

DATE: 5/17/2016

PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did on the 7th day of June, 2016 send by e-mail with prior consent 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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and the original of the same foregoing instrument via electronic filing on the same date

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