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May 7, 2025

The Honorable Don Brown, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board
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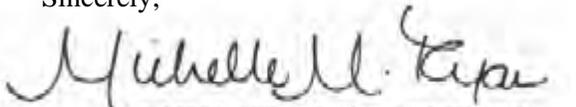
Re: Illinois Environmental Protection Agency v. Jeffrey A. Cox, Rhonda E. Cox, and Mitchell A. Gray
IEPA File No. 62-25-AC
0250055030 – Clay County

Dear Clerk Brown:

Please be advised that service was had on Respondent Mitchell A. Gray on April 25, 2025. In order to avoid default, a Petition for Review must be filed with the Illinois Pollution Control Board on or before Friday, May 30, 2025.

Copies of the returned Certified Mail Receipt are attached hereto.

Sincerely,



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Michelle M. Ryan
Assistant Counsel

Attachment

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BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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| v. |) | (IEPA No. 62-25-AC) |
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| and MITCHELL A. GRAY, |) | |
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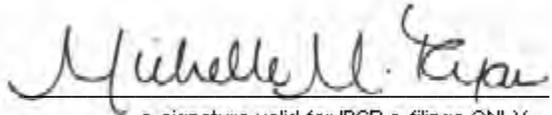
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To: Jeffrey A. and Rhonda E. Cox
318 South 5th Street SW
Clay City, IL 62824

Mitchell A. Gray
225 South 5th Street SW
Clay City, IL 62824

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on this date I electronically filed with the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board of the State of Illinois the following instrument(s) entitled CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT and MOTION TO WITHDRAW.

Respectfully submitted,



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Michelle M. Ryan
Assistant Counsel

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
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COMPLAINANT'S MOTION TO
WITHDRAW ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION
AS TO RESPONDENTS JEFFREY A. COX AND RHONDA E. COX

NOW COMES the Complainant, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA"), by and through its attorney, Assistant Counsel Michelle M. Ryan, pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.500, and respectfully states as follows:

(1) On April 22, 2025, Illinois EPA issued an Administrative Citation to Respondents, JEFFREY A. COX, RHONDA E. COX, and MITCHELL A GRAY, based on an inspection conducted on March 3, 2025.

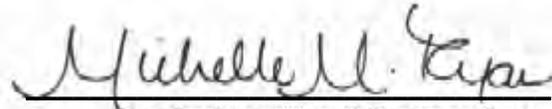
(2) After issuing the Administrative Citation, Illinois EPA discovered that the property had been quitclaimed from Jeffrey A. Cox and Rhonda E. Cox on May 29, 2024 to Mitchell A. Gray.

(3) Because Jeffrey A. Cox and Rhonda E. Cox were no longer the owners of the property at the time of the March 3, 2025 inspection, Illinois EPA seeks to withdraw this Administrative Citation as to Jeffrey A. Cox and Rhonda E. Cox.

WHEREFORE, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency requests that the Board dismiss the pending action against Respondents Jeffrey A. Cox and Rhonda E. Cox.

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY,
Complainant

DATED: May 7, 2025



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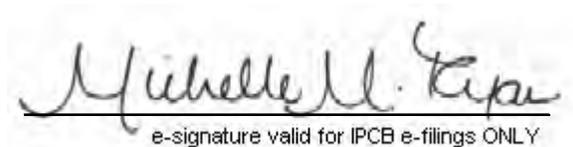
I hereby certify that I did on the 7th day of May 2025, serve with postage thereon prepaid, by depositing in a United States Post Office box a true and correct copy of the following instrument(s) entitled CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT and MOTION TO WITHDRAW

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