

309.102(a) and 502.101(a) of the Board's Regulations, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 309.102(a) and 502.101(a).

- Count IV: Creating Offensive Conditions in Violation of Section 12(a) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/12(a) (2024), and Section 302.203 of the Board's Water Pollution Regulations, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 302.203.
- Count V: Exceeding Dissolved Oxygen and Ammonia Nitrogen Water Quality Standard in Violation of Section 12(a) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/12(a) (2024), and Sections 302.206(b)(2)(A), 302.212(a), and 302.212(c)(1) of the Board's Water Pollution Regulations, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 302.206(b)(2)(A), 302.212(a), and 302.212(c)(1).
- Count VI: Livestock Waste Handling Violations in Violation of Sections 12(a) and (d) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/12(a) (2024), and Section 501.401(d) and (e) of the Board's Agriculture Related Pollution Regulations, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 501.401(d) and (e).
- Count VII: Applied a Quantity of Livestock Waste that Exceeded Practical Limits Determined by Field Conditions in Violation of Sections 12(a) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/ 12(a) (2024), and Section 501.405(a) of the Board's Agriculture Related Pollution Regulations, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 501.405(a).
- Count VIII: Livestock Waste Land Application in Violation of Section 12(a) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/12(a) (2024), and Sections 502.510(b)(11) and (13) of the Board's Agriculture Related Pollution Regulations, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 502.510(b)(11) and (13).

On June 1, 2026, the People and Paragon Pork 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) (2024)). This filing is authorized by Section 31(c)(2) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(2) (2024)), 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, Paragon Pork does not affirmatively admit the alleged violations and agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$17,500.

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 comment or demand for hearing within 30 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) (2024); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.300(b), (c). The Board directs the Clerk to provide the required notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Don A. Brown, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on June 4, 2026, by a vote of 4-0.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Don A. Brown". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Don A. Brown, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board