ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
November 5, 2026

KENDA C. HESS, THERESA ADAMS, LORI SHIELDS, and JOHN AND JOYCE BORCHERS,	)	
Petitioners,	)	PCB 27-2
v.	)	(Third-Party Pollution Control Facility Siting Appeal)
AREA DISPOSAL SERVICE, INC., and VILLAGE OF RANTOUL,	)	
Respondents.	)	

HEARING REPORT

On November 4, 2026, a hearing in this matter was held at the Rantoul Municipal Building in Champaign County. Attorney Margaret Galka appeared on behalf of the petitioners. Attorneys Janaki Nair, Ryan Rudich, and Ann Zwick appeared on behalf of Area Disposal Service. Attorney David Wesner appeared on behalf of the Village of Rantoul.

Witnesses

The following witnesses testified during the hearing:

Ms. Theresa Adams
Mr. John Borchers
Ms. Lori Shields
Ms. Kenda C. Hess
Mr. Samuel Hall, III
Mr. Michael P. Graham
Ms. Regina Crider
Mr. Terry Workman
Ms. Janet Gray

There were eight public comments.

Exhibits

Petitioners and the Village of Rantoul moved to admit hearing exhibits as listed at the end of this report. Petitioners objected to the Village's Exhibit 1 because communications such as this one were requested, yet not provided, during discovery. The Village's Exhibit 1 was accepted as an offer of proof. The remainder of the exhibits were admitted without objection.

Briefing Schedule

Petitioners' brief is due by November 30, 2026, and respondents' briefs are due by December 18, 2026. The public comment deadline is November 25, 2026.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Exhibit List

Exhibit	Description	Status
Petitioner's Ex. 1	Ordinance 2796	Admitted
Petitioner's Ex. 3	Ordinance 2813	Admitted
Petitioner's Ex. 5	Application cover letter	Record p. C7
Petitioner's Ex. 7	Foth Findings	Record pp. C1574-1581
Petitioner's Ex. 9	Village Comprehensive Plan	Admitted
Petitioner's Ex. 11	Livestream of 6/16/26 Board meeting	Admitted
Petitioner's Ex. 12	Unofficial transcript of 6/16/26 Village Board meeting	Admitted
Petitioner's Ex. 13	Site Image	Record pp. C168-169
Village Ex. 1	Email from Eisenhauer to Mayor and Trustees dated 6/2/26	Offer of Proof
Village Ex. 2	Village Clerk certification of Ordinance 2813	Admitted
Village Ex. 3	Village Board meeting agenda for 12/9/25	Admitted
Village Ex. 4	Livestream of 12/9/25 Board meeting	Admitted
Area Disposal Ex. 2	Unofficial transcript of 12/9/25 Board meeting	Admitted