BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARDCLERK'S OFFICE

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Complainant,

v

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SKOKIE VALLEY ASPHALT, CO., INC., EDWIN L. FREDERICK, JR., individually and as owner and President of Skokie Valley Asphalt Co., Inc., and RICHARD J. FREDERICK, individually and as owner and Vice President of Skokie Valley Asphalt Co., Inc.,

Respondents.

SEP 17 2004

STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

No. PCB 96-98 (Enforcement - Water)

NOTICE OF FILING

TO: See Attached Service List

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 17, 2004, we filed with the Illinois Pollution Control Board The People of the State of Illinois' Attorney Fees and Costs Petition, a true and correct copy of which is attached and hereby served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS Ex rel. LISA MADIGAN, Attorney General of the State of Illinois

MATTHEW J. DUNN, Chief Environmental Enforcement/Asbestos Litigation Division

ROSEMARIE CAZEAU, Chief Environmental Bureau

BY:

MITCHELL L. COHEN

Assistant Attorney General

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Vice President of)
Skokie Valley Asphalt Co., Inc.,)

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS' ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS PETITION

On September 2, 2004, after a hearing in this case, the Board found " . . . that Respondents committed willful, knowing, or repeated violations in this case."

"Section 42(f) of the Act . . . authorizes the Board to award attorney fees to the People where a respondent has committed a willful, knowing, or repeated violation of the Act." Section 42(f) of the Act also authorizes the Board to award the costs associated with bringing an environmental enforcement

People v. Skokie Valley Asphalt, Co., Inc., Edwin L. Frederick, Jr., and Richard J. Frederick: PCB 96 - 98 (September 2, 2004) at 23.

 $^{^2}$ Id.

action.³ Wherefore, the People of the State of Illinois respectfully request, in accordance with the Opinion and Order of the Board issued September 2, 2004, that the Board award attorney fees in the amount of \$ 134,250.00 and costs in the amount of \$ 3,482.84.⁴

1. REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES

The People are only seeking attorney fees for the time spent and work performed by AAGs Cohen, Sternstein and Murphy.

A conservative estimate of time AAG Cohen spent prosecuting this case against Respondents is 527.00 hours. A conservative estimate of time AAG Sternstein spent prosecuting this case against Respondents is 224.5 hours. A conservative estimate of time AAG Murphy spent prosecuting this case against Respondents is 143.5 hours. Multiplying the number of hours AAGs Cohen, Sternstein, and Murphy spent prosecuting this case, (527.0 + 224.5 + 143.5 = 895) 895, times the reasonable hourly rate of

³ 415 ILCS 5/42(f) (2002).

⁴ The People adopt the information provided to the Board related to attorney fees and costs in The People of the State of Illinois' Closing Rebuttal Argument and Reply Brief and supplement the same with this Attorney Fees and Costs Petition. Please note an error related to costs (deposition transcripts) was discovered and corrected.

⁵ See Exhibit A: affidavit and time sheet.

⁶See Exhibit B: affidavit and time sheet.

⁷See Exhibit C: affidavit and time sheet.

\$150.00 equals \$ 134,250.00.8

The People seek a total of \$ 134,250.00 in attorneys' fees to be deposited by Respondents into the "Attorney General's State Projects and Court Ordered Distribution Fund."

B. REASONABLE COSTS

The People of the State of Illinois request an award of \$ 3,482.84 for the costs incurred in prosecuting this case against Respondents. The payment for costs from Respondents should also be deposited into the "Attorney General's State Projects and Court Ordered Distribution Fund."

The costs are broken down as follows:

Depositions \$	1,796.65
Off-site Photocopying \$	1,119.34
AAG Cohen's travel & lodging \$	305.62
AAG Murphy's travel & lodging \$	261.23

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 3,482.84

⁸ The Board has held that \$150.00 hourly rate for attorney's
fees is reasonable. See <u>People v. J & F Hauling Inc.</u>, PCB 02-221
(May 1, 2003), citing <u>Panhandle</u>, slip op. at 37 (Nov. 15, 2001).

⁹ See Exhibit D: affidavit and list of expenses.

VI. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Complainant, the People of the State of Illinois, respectfully requests that this Board award its attorney fees in the amount of \$ 134,250.00 and costs in the amount of \$ 3,482.84 and order Respondents to deposit that amount into the "Attorney General's State Projects and Court Ordered Distribution Fund."

Respectfully submitted,

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS Ex rel. LISA MADIGAN, Attorney General of the State of Illinois

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- I, Mitchell L. Cohen, upon affirmation, state as follows:
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- 2. I have reviewed the hours I spent prosecuting this case which include compiling the attached time sheets, and having personal and direct knowledge of same, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this affidavit and attachment pertaining to the hours spent prosecuting this case are true and accurate.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Mitchell L. Cohen

Assistant Attorney General Environmental Bureau North

Subscribed to and affirmed before me this let day of System ber, 2004.

EXHIBIT

Date	Description	$t = \{ \cdot \}$			Time	
	Meeting re: file transfer, call to David O'Neill		A Comment			1.00
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	Rev. Mo., Complaint & Case Status Hrg	1				1.00
	File Review	. '				8.00
	File Review					4.00
	PCB Status Hrg, Draft Amended Complaint	,				4.00
	Prep Amended Complaint for filing		•	,		2.00
	Correct Notice of Filing			200		1.00
	File Review			1		3.00
	Rev. Mo. To Strike Complaint				100	1.00
	Resp. to Motion to Strike		,			2.00
	Rev. Resp. Add. Info		, (1.00
10/18/2002	Rev. Bd. Order; discuss case strategy		3			2.00
11/20/2002	Prep. For & PCB Status Hrg					1.00
12/18/2002	Prep. Mo. Deem Facts Admitted/Summ. Judgment			1	*	4.00
12/20/2002	Finalize Mo. & Rev. D's late answer	٠,		- 1		5.00
12/23/2002	Prep. For & PCB Status Hrg		P	1	1 .	2.00
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	Finalize Mot to Strike Ds Mo to dismiss for filing		,			3.00
	Rev Mot.s & Ds Mo for leave to reply	*.	1			2.00
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	D's Mo for ext of time - resp		1.			2.00
	Resp to Mo for Ext of time					1.00
	Prep. For & hrg, rev. D's Mo for reconsid.					3.00
7/3/2003	Disc rev, Hrg Off. Order, research Mo for reconsid.			, ,	- L	4.00
7/7/2003	Resp to Mo to Recons, discovery		·		1	4.00
7/8/2003	Research/drft mo to compel				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3.00
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7/10/2003	Rev. case status & hrg		. 4			2.00
7/16/2003	rev d's filings & related docs					3.00
7/25/2003	disc and rev. bd. Order					2.00
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		dep prep Huff & Kallis	5.00
		dep prep & deps of Huff & Kallis	8.00
		prep for hrg, rev bd order, rev rel doc., hrg	3.00
		rev. mo to dismiss, disc (cont. to late oct)	2.00
	9/11/2003	resp to D's mo to dismiss	3.00
	9/15/2003	rev. pleadings, disc., pre-trial memo.	6.00
	9/18/2003	pre-trial memo	5.00
	9/22/2003	finalize pre-trial memo, rev. Ds Hrg Brief	7.00
	9/29/2003	trial prep including conf. call w/ Gunnarson & Kallis	7.00
	10/2/2003	trial prep, doc rev, Garretson test.	7.00
		hrg & trial prep	4.00
		trial prep & discov. Issues	6.00
		trial prep, docs, Garretson, Huff test.	7.00
		trial prep, rev. Bd order, met w/ RMC, Murphy & Sternstein	4.00
	4	complete file rev, hrg, conf. re: issue of continuance	8.00
	10/22/2003		6.00
	10/23/2003		4.00
	10/24/2003		6.00
		trial prep, resp. to mo to bar test.	9.00
	10/26/2003		6.00
	10/20/2003	· ·	12.00
	•	pre-trial prep, pre-trial, trial prep	12.00
		trial prep, travel	14.00
		trial prep, travel, trial	13.50
		trial prep, trial, travel	10.50
		rev trial transcript for closing arg	3.50
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		closing argument, calls re: late filing, mot to file instanter	7.00
		read Ds closing arg	3.00
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		rev D's mo to strike closing rebuttal, discuss w/ Murphy	2.00
		Mo to strike D's mo to strike closing, resp. to mo to strike, related research	4.00
	9/8/2004	rev PCB Order, app. Procedure, begin costs/fee petition	5.00

9/9/2004	costs/fee	petition
9/15/2004	costs/fee	petition

4.00 2.50

Total Time (through September 15, 2004)

527.00

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- I, Joel J. Sternstein, upon affirmation, state as follows:
- 1. I am an Assistant Attorney General in the Environmental Bureau North of the Illinois Attorney General's Office and, prior to October 16, 2003, I was assigned to assist in the representation of the People of the State of Illinois in the case styled, <u>People v. Skokie Valley Asphalt Co., Inc., et al.</u>, PCB No. 96-98, filed before the Illinois Pollution Control Board.
- 2. I have reviewed the hours I spent prosecuting this case, and having personal and direct knowledge of same, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this affidavit and attachment pertaining to the hours spent prosecuting this case are true and accurate.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Joel J. Sternstein Assistant Attorney General Environmental Bureau North

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Subscribed to and affirmed before me this 16th day of suptember, 2004.

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NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12-7-2004

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Activity	Time (Hours)	Date
Review file	5 3	Aug 5 2002 Aug 6 2002 Aug 12 2002
	6	Aug 13 2002
Drafted Complainant's Response to Respondent's Motion to Strike the Second Amended Complaint	6 6	Sep 26 2002 Sep 27 2002
	4	Sep 30 2002
Board status call	0.5	Oct 16 2002
Board status call	0.5	Nov 20 2002
Drafted Complainant's Motion to Deem Facts Admitted and Motion	5	Dec 13 2002
for Summary Judgement	5 6	Dec 19 2002 Dec 20 2002
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Board status call	0.5	Dec 23 2002
Drafted Motion for Leave to File Reply and Reply to Respondent's	5	Jan 15 2003
Response to Complainant's Motion to Deem Facts Admitted	4	Jan 16 2003
and Motion for Summary Judgement	5	Jan 17 2003
Board status call	0.5	Feb 13 2003
Board status call	0.5	Mar 28 2003
Drafted Complainant's Motion to Strike or Dismiss Respondent's	4	Apr 11 2003
Affirmative Defenses	6	Apr 14 2003
	4	Apr 18 2003
Meeting with AAG Cohen to Discuss Case	2	Apr 18 2003
Drafted discovery	.8	Apr 29 2003
	8	Apr 30 2003
	4	May 2 2003
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	6	May 7 2003
Drafted Motion to Strike Respondent's Motion to Dismiss the	5	May 1 2003
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and Request to Deny Respondent's Motion to Dismiss the Frederick	1,	May 5 2003
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Board status call	0.5	Jun 27 2003
Draft First Motion to Compel Response to Discovery	8	Jul 3 2003
	7	Jul 9 2003
Board status call	0.5	Jul 10 2003

Meet with AAGs Cohen and Murphy to Discuss Case	2	Jul 23 2003
Draft Second Motion to Compel Response to Discovery	5 3	Jul 25 2003 Jul 28 2003
Board status call	1	Jul 29 2003
Prepare for depositions of Frederick Brothers	8 5	Aug 1 2003 Aug 4 2003 Aug 5 2003
Attend deposition of Richard Frederick	3	Aug 5 2003
Prepare for / Attend depostions of Edwin Frederick	4	Aug 6 2003
Answer Respondent's Discovery Requests	4 4 4 4 2	Aug 18 2003 Aug 19 2003 Aug 20 2003 Aug 21 2003 Aug 22 2003
Board status call	.0.5	Sep 5 2003
Review Complainant's Response to Strike Amended Complaint and Recuse Attorney Sternstein	1.4	Sep 10 2003
Draft Affidavit for Response to Recuse Attorney Sternstein	1	Sep 11 2003
Draft Complainant's Pre-Hearing Memorandum	2 4 6 7	Sep 12 2003 Sep 15 2003 Sep 16 2003 Sep 17 2003 Sep 18 2003
Trial Preparation with witnesses Garretson and Kallis	4 ,	Oct 2 2003
Board status call	0.5	Oct 7 2003
Trial Preparation with witness Garretson and Kallis	4	Oct 15 2003
TOTAL HOURS	224.5	

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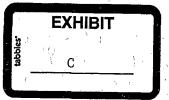
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Bernard J Murphy, Jr. Asst. Chief Assistant Attorney General Environmental Bureau North

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Date :	Description	
10/3/2003	Pleading review, trial preparation	2.5
10/6/2003	Document review, trial preparation	: 4
10/7/2003	Attend hearing, trial preparation	7 🗄
10/8/2003	Trial preparation	6
10/14/2003	Trial preparation, resolve discovery issues	. 6
10/16/2003	Review Board order, conference w/ Sternstein and Cohe	7.5
10/17/2003	File review, trial preparation	3.5
10/22/2003	Trial preparation	7.5
10/23/2003	Trial preparation	9.5
10/24/2003	Trial preparation	,9
10/25/2003	Trial preparation	4
10/27/2003	Trial preparation	10
10/28/2003	Pre-trial preparation, conduct pre-trial, trial preparation	10
10/29/2003	Trial preparation, travel to trial venue	12
10/30/2003	Trial preparation, conduct trial	14
10/31/2003	Trial preparation, conduct trial, travel to home	13
11/17/2003	Prepare draft of closing statement	4
11/18/2003	Prepare draft of closing statement	4 .
4/12/2004	Review and revise reply in support of closing argument	1.5
4/12/2004	Preparation of fees affidavit and statement of hours work	15
5/21/2004	Review Respondent's motion to strike closing argument,	3
9/8/2004	Review Board order, analyze costs/fees issues	2.5
9/16/2004	Compile fees work sheet, affidavit	2
	Total hours worked 14	43.5

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- 2. I have reviewed the costs incurred by the State of Illinois prosecuting this case, related invoices, and as set forth in the attached list of costs incurred, and having personal and direct knowledge of same, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this affidavit and attachment pertaining to the costs incurred in prosecuting this case are true and accurate.
- 3. During the review of invoices, I discovered an error made regarding the costs of deposition transcripts. That error was corrected and is reflected in The People of the State of Illinois' Attorney Fees and Costs Petition, this affidavit, and the attached lists of costs.
 - 4. The State of Illinois incurred \$3,482.84 in costs in prosecuting this case.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Mitchell L. Cohen

Assistant Attorney General

Environmental Bureau North

Subscribed to and affirmed before me this 16 day of holymbu, 2004

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People v. Skokie Valley Asphalt Co., Inc., et al.

PCB No. 96-98

Illinois Pollution Control Board

COSTS INCURRED BY THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

Depositions:		\$ 1	1,796.65	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Edwin Frederick Deposition: Richard Frederick Deposition: Chris Kallis/James Huff Deps:	\$ 311.80 \$ 292.90 \$ 1,191.95			
Photocopying, off-site		\$	1,119.34	The second
Kinkos 9/30/03 Kinkos 10/6/03 Kinkos 10/16/03	\$ 63.70 \$ 466.64 \$ 589.00			
AAG Cohen Travel & Lodging		\$,	305.62	
October 28, 2003 through Octob Mileage, lodging (Holiday Inn, C IL), meals, tolls, and parking				
AAG Murphy Travel & Lodging		\$	261.23	
October 29, 2003 through Octob Mileage, lodging (Holiday Inn, O IL), meals, tolls, and phone				
TOTAL COSTS	V	\$	3,482.84	N.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, MITCHELL COHEN, an Assistant Attorney General, certify that on the 17th day of September, 2004, I caused to be served by First Class Mail The People of the State of Illinois' Attorney Fees and Costs Petition, to the parties named on the attached service list.

MITCHELL L. COHEN

Assistant Attorney General

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