

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
July 10, 2023

PROTECT WEST CHICAGO,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 23-107
)	(Third-Party Pollution Control Facility
CITY OF WEST CHICAGO, WEST CHICAGO)	Siting Appeal)
CITY COUNCIL and LAKESHORE)	
RECYCLING SYSTEMS, LLC,)	
)	
Respondents.)	
_____)	
PEOPLE OPPOSING DUPAGE)	
ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 23-109
)	(Third-Party Pollution Control Facility
CITY OF WEST CHICAGO and LAKESHORE)	Siting Appeal)
RECYCLING SYSTEMS, LLC,)	
)	(Consolidated)
Respondents.)	
)	

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On June 16, 2023, Lakeshore Recycling Systems LLC (Lakeshore) served Protect West Chicago (PWC) first set of Interrogatories. On June 30, 2023, PWC filed objections to Lakeshore’s Interrogatories. (Obj). Specifically, PWC objects to Lakeshore’s Interrogatories 20 and 21.

PWC’s Objections to Lakeshore’s Interrogatories

PWC objects to Lakeshore’s Interrogatories Nos. 20 and 21. Interrogatory No. 20: “How much money has PWC and/or its attorneys received from Waste Connections, Groot Industries, or any of their related/affiliated/owned entities?” and Interrogatory No. 21: “How much money has PWC received from other sources?” PWC argues that both Interrogatories are irrelevant to the alleged issues set forth in the amended petition. Obj. at 5-6.

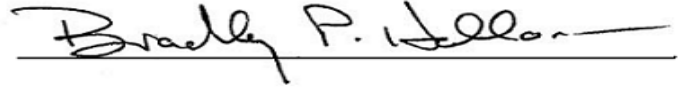
Discussion and Ruling

The purpose of discovery is to uncover all relevant information and information calculated to lead to relevant information. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.616(a). PWC’s objection to

Lakeshore's Interrogatories Nos. 20 and 21 is sustained. The Interrogatories are neither relevant nor calculated to lead to relevant information.

The procedural rules provide that parties may seek Board review of discovery rulings pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.616 (e). Any such appeal of a hearing officer ruling does not stay the proceeding.

IT IS SO ORDERED

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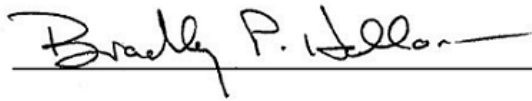
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