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BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

Pollution Control Board

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Complainant,

-vs-

No. PCB 03 - 73 (Enforcement)

RIVERDALE RECYCLING, INC., an Illinois corporation, and TRI-STATE DISPOSAL, INC., an Illinois corporation,

Respondents.

TO: Mr. Mark La Rose Ms. Clarissa C. Grayson Attorneys at Law 734 North Wells Street Chicago, IL 60610 Mr. Brad Halloran Hearing Officer Pollution Control Board 100 W. Randolph, Ste. 11-500 Chicago, IL 60601

Ms. Dorothy Gunn, Clerk, Illinois Pollution Control Board 100 W. Randolph, Ste. 11-500, Chicago, IL 60601

NOTICE OF FILING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that we have today, October 29, 2003 filed an original and nine copies of COMPLAINANT'S RESPONSE TO AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES with Ms. Dorothy Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, 100 W. Randolph, Suite 11-500, Chicago, IL. 60601, a copy of which is attached herewith and served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

LISA MADIGAN Attorney General of the State of Illinois

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RESPONSE TO AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

Complainant, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, by LISA MADIGAN, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, hereby responds to the First Affirmative Defense and Second Affirmative Defense set forth in the Supplemental Answer of Respondents, RIVERDALE RECYCLING, INC. and TRI-STATE DISPOSAL, INC., as follows:

1ST GENERAL AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

<u>RESPONSE</u>: Denied, and Complainant demands strict proof thereof.

2nd AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE TO COUNT II

<u>RESPONSE</u>: Denied, and Complainant demands strict proof thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

LISA MADIGAN Attorney General State of Illinois

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By:

PAULA BECKER WHEELER Assistant Attorney General

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, PAULA BECKER WHEELER, an attorney, do certify that I caused to be served this 29th day of October, 2003, the foregoing Complainant's Response to Affirmative Defenses and Notice of Filing upon the persons listed on said Notice, by placing the same in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, at 188 W. Randolph, Chicago, IL 60601.

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PAULA BECKER WHEELER