

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Respondent. )

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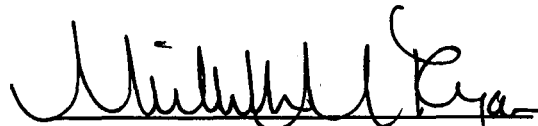
(IEPA No. 390-03-AC)

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To: Edward Sapp  
Box 234  
304 No. Grove  
Middletown, Illinois 62666

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on this date I mailed for filing with the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board of the State of Illinois the following instrument(s) entitled STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSAL OF RESPONDENT'S PETITION FOR REVIEW.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: May 11, 2004.

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STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSAL  
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NOW COMES the Complainant, ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ("Illinois EPA"), by and through its attorney, Michelle M. Ryan, and the Respondent, EDWARD SAPP ("Respondent"), and pursuant to Sections 31.1 and 42(b)(4-5) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act ("Act"), 415 ILCS 5/31.1 and 42(b)(4-5) (2002), and Section 103.180 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board's ("Board") Rules and Regulations, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.180, the parties hereby enter into this STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSAL OF RESPONDENT'S PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW ("Agreement"), and in support hereof, the parties respectfully state as follows:

1. On June 3, 2003, Michelle Allen, an Environmental Protection Specialist for the Illinois EPA's Springfield Regional Office, conducted an inspection of a facility owned and operated by the Respondent. The facility is located in Hurlbut Township, Logan County, which has a mailing address of 460 100<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Athens, Illinois, and is designated with Illinois EPA Site Code No. 1078085003.

2. On or about August 4, 2003, the Illinois EPA served the Respondent with Administrative Citation No. 390-03-AC, alleging therein that the Respondent had caused or allowed open dumping at his facility on June 3, 2003, in a manner which resulted in the following occurrences: (1) litter, a violation of 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(1) (2002); and (2) open burning, a violation of Section 21(p)(3) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(3) (2002).

3. On or about September 8, 2003, the Respondent filed a Petition for Review contesting the administrative citation.

4. In an effort to resolve this matter without the need for a hearing, the parties have engaged in settlement negotiations and have reached this Agreement and hereby tender it to the Board for approval, the terms and conditions of which are as follows:

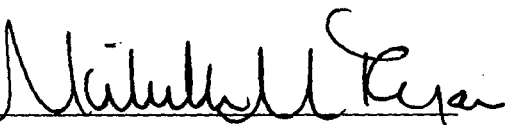
- a. Respondent admits that he caused or allowed open dumping resulting in litter, a violation of 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(1) (2002), which was a second offense. Respondent agrees to pay the statutory civil penalty of \$3,000.00 pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/42(b)(4-5) (2002).
- b. Respondent agrees to pay the statutory civil penalty in ten monthly installments of \$167.00, commencing on June 1, 2004, and continuing the first of each month thereafter until paid.
- c. Respondent agrees to diligently comply with, and shall cease and desist from further violation of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/1 *et seq.* (2002), and the Board's rules and regulations, 35 Ill. Adm. Code Subtitles A through H.
- d. A portion of the waste located at the site that was the subject of this administrative citation has been removed and

properly disposed of. Respondent no longer has legal access to the property for the purpose of completing the cleanup work.

- e. The Illinois EPA agrees not to refer the violations that are the subject of this administrative citation to the Office of the Illinois Attorney General or any other prosecuting authority for the initiation of a criminal or civil enforcement action.
- f. Respondent's Petition for Review filed with the Board on or about September 8, 2003, shall be dismissed.

WHEREFORE, the parties request that the Board accept this Agreement and issue an order consistent with its terms and conditions.

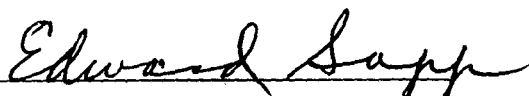
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, Complainant,

BY:   
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DATE: 5/10/04

-AND-

Respondent,

  
EDWARD SAPP

DATE: 5/6/04

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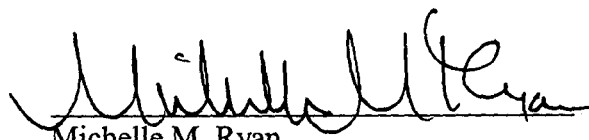
I hereby certify that I did on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004, send by U.S. Mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, by depositing in a United States Post Office Box a true and correct copy of the following instrument(s) entitled STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSAL OF RESPONDENT'S PETITION FOR REVIEW

To: Edward Sapp  
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Carol Sudman  
Hearing Officer  
Illinois Pollution Control Board  
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and the original and nine (9) true and correct copies of the same foregoing instruments on the same date by U.S. Mail with postage thereon fully prepaid.

To: Dorothy Gunn, Clerk  
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