# BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD CLERK'S OFFICE

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

Complainant,

v.

No. 05-60 (Enforcement - Water) MAR 1 0 2005
STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

YOUSSI REAL ESTATE AND DEVELOPMENT, INC., an Illinois Corporation,

Respondent.

### **NOTICE OF FILING**

To: See attached Service List

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 10th day of March, 2005, the People of the State of Illinois, filed with the Illinois Pollution Control Board, a **MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM HEARING REQUIREMENT**, true and correct copies of which are attached hereto and is hereby served upon you.

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, ex rel. LISA MADIGAN, Attorney General

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## MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM HEARING REQUIREMENT

NOW COMES the Complainant, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, by LISA MADIGAN, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, and hereby moves for relief from the hearing requirement in this case pursuant to Section 31(c)(2) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act ("Act"), 415 ILCS 5/31(c)(2) (2002), and Section 103.300 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board ("Board") Procedural Rules, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.300. In support of this Motion, the Complainant states as follows:

1. Section 31(c)(2) of the Act allows the parties in certain enforcement cases to request relief from the mandatory hearing requirement where the parties submit to the Board a Stipulation and Proposal for Settlement. Section 31(c)(2) provides as follows:

Notice; complaint; hearing.

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(c)(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection (c), whenever a complaint has been filed on behalf of the Agency or by the People of the State of Illinois, the parties may file with the Board a stipulation and proposal for settlement accompanied by a request for relief from the requirement of a hearing pursuant to subdivision (1). Unless the Board, in its discretion, concludes that a hearing will be held, the Board shall cause notice of the stipulation, proposal and request for relief to be

published and sent in the same manner as is required for hearing pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection. The notice shall include a statement that any person may file a written demand for hearing within 21 days after receiving the notice. If any person files a timely written demand for hearing, the Board shall deny the request for relief from a hearing and shall hold a hearing in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (1).

2. Board Procedural Rule 103.300 provides, in relevant part, as follows (emphasis in original):

Request for Relief from Hearing Requirement in State Enforcement Proceeding.

- (a) Whenever a complaint has been filed on behalf of the Agency or by the People of the State of Illinois, the parties may file with the Board a proposed stipulation and settlement accompanied by a request for relief from the requirement of a hearing pursuant to Section 31(c)(2) of the Act....
- 3. On September 27, 2004, the Complaint in this matter was filed with the Board.
- 4. Subsequently, the parties to this action reached agreement on a <u>Stipulation and Proposal</u>

  <u>For Settlement</u>, which is being filed with the Board concurrently with this motion. No hearing is currently scheduled in this case.

WHEREFORE, the Complainant, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, by LISA MADIGAN, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, respectfully moves for relief from the requirement of a hearing pursuant to Section 31(c)(2) of the Act and Board Procedural Rule 103.300.

Respectfully submitted,

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, by LISA MADIGAN, Attorney General

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, George D. Theophilos, an Assistant Attorney General, do certify that I caused to be mailed, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005, the foregoing MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM HEARING REQUIREMENT to the persons listed on said Service List by first class mail in a postage pre-paid envelope and depositing same with the United States Postal Service located at 100 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

George D. Theophilos