

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
June 8, 2000

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL	)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,	)	
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Complainant,	)	
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v.	)	AC 00-78
	)	(IEPA No. 160-00-AC)
RCS, INC. and RICKIE LAIRD,	)	(Administrative Citation)
	)	
Respondents.	)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by N.J. Melas):

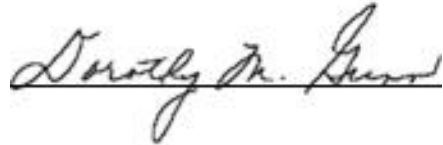
On April 20, 2000, pursuant to Section 31.1(b) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/31.1(b) (1998)), the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency issued an administrative citation to RCS, Inc. and Rickie Laird (respondents). The administrative citation alleges that the respondents violated Sections 21(o)(1), 21(o)(5), and 21(o)(12) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/21(o)(1), 21(o)(5), 21(o)(12) (1998)), with respect to allowing refuse in standing or flowing water, uncovered refuse remaining from a previous day of operation, and failing to collect and contain litter by the end of the operating day at respondents' facility. The alleged violations occurred at 1336 Crystal Lake Road, Jerseyville, Jersey County, Illinois.

On May 22, 2000, respondents filed a petition for review of the administrative citation pursuant to Section 31.1(d). 415 ILCS 5/31.1(d) (1998). The Board accepts this matter for hearing. The Board reminds respondents that, after hearing, any person found to have violated the Act as alleged in the administrative citation is liable to pay a penalty under Section 42(b)(4) of the Act of \$500 per violation, as well as any hearing costs incurred by the Board or the complainant. 415 ILCS 5/42(b)(4) (1998).

The Board directs that this matter proceed to hearing as expeditiously as practicable. The assigned hearing officer must set the matter for hearing in accordance with the requirements of the Act and the Board's procedural rules.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above order was adopted on the 8th day of June 2000 by a vote of 7-0.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dorothy M. Gunn", written over a horizontal line.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board