

denies the alleged violations but agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$5,000. The Board accepts the stipulation and proposed settlement.

This opinion constitutes the Board's findings of fact and conclusions of law.

ORDER

1. The Board accepts and incorporates by reference the stipulation and proposed settlement.
2. Castle Ridge Estates Incorporated (Castle Ridge) must pay a civil penalty of \$5,000 no later than May 21, 2007, which is the first business day after the 30th day from the date of this order. Castle Ridge must pay the civil penalty by certified check, money order, or electronic funds transfer, payable to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and designated to the Environmental Protection Trust Fund. The case number, case name, and Castle Ridge's federal employer identification number (FEIN) must be included on the certified check.
3. Castle Ridge must send the certified check, money order, or electronic funds transfer to:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Fiscal Services Division
1021 North Grand Avenue East
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

A copy of the certified check, money order, or record of electronic funds transfer and any transmittal letter must be sent to:

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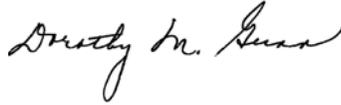
4. Penalties unpaid within the time prescribed will accrue interest under Section 42(g) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/42(g) (2004)) at the rate set forth in Section 1003(a) of the Illinois Income Tax Act (35 ILCS 5/1003(a) (2004)).

5. Castle Ridge must cease and desist from the alleged violations.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Section 41(a) of the Environmental Protection Act provides that final Board orders may be appealed directly to the Illinois Appellate Court within 35 days after the Board serves the order. 415 ILCS 5/41(a) (2004); *see also* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.300(d)(2), 101.906, 102.706. Illinois Supreme Court Rule 335 establishes filing requirements that apply when the Illinois Appellate Court, by statute, directly reviews administrative orders. 172 Ill. 2d R. 335. The Board's procedural rules provide that motions for the Board to reconsider or modify its final orders may be filed with the Board within 35 days after the order is received. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.520; *see also* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.902, 102.700, 102.702.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above opinion and order on April 19, 2007, by a vote of 3-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board