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Illinois Pollution Control Board  
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Jan. 4, 2008

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is a copy of the "revised permit" issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's permit section manager, Stephen F. Nightingale, to Peoria Disposal Co., dated Nov. 27, 2007.

It is submitted to the IPCB to accompany the appeal of terms and conditions of that permit by this writer, Tom L. Edwards, with the appeal conveyed in two parts by mail postmarked Dec. 31, 2007, and Jan. 1, 2008.

Though we asked for a time extension, too, if that is not permitted we wish to proceed with the enclosed appeal.

Thank you,



Tom L. Edwards/River Rescue  
902 W. Moss Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61606

P.S. Enclosed, too, is correction of a typographical error in our Jan. 1, '08 letter to IPCB. The date in the 4th paragraph should be "January 1, 2007" rather than January 7. The correction, plus a new replacement page is included.

*corrected page - see below. Replacement page attached.*

To: Illinois Pollution Control Board  
From: Tom L. Edwards  
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Peoria, IL 61606

January 1, 2008

(3 pages)

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HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT RCRA PART B PERMIT

IEPA #1438120003 -- Peoria County  
USEPA ILD #000805812  
Peoria Disposal Company  
Permit #B-24R  
RCRA -- Permit

Issue Date: November 27, 2007  
Effective Date: January 1, 2008  
Expiration Date: January 1, 2018

Peoria Disposal Company  
4700 North Sterling Avenue  
Peoria, Illinois 61615

A Part B permit is hereby granted pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Illinois Environmental Protection Act, and Title 35 Ill. Adm. Code Parts 702, 703, 705, and 720 through 729 to the Peoria Disposal Company facility to construct/maintain and operate a waste management facility involved in the treatment, storage and disposal of hazardous waste and specified non-hazardous waste. Peoria Disposal Company is located at 4349 Southport Road, Peoria, Illinois.

This permit consists of the conditions contained herein (including those in any attachments and appendices) and applicable regulations contained in the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and Title 35 Ill. Adm. Code Parts 702, 703, 705 and 720 through 729 in effect on the effective date of this permit. The Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/1 et. seq.) grants the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency the authority to impose conditions on permits which are issued.

If you have any questions regarding this final permit, please contact Mark L. Crites at 217/524-3269.

Stephen F. Nightingale, P.E.  
Manager, Permit Section  
Bureau of Land

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by SPA  
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cc: USEPA, w/attachment

Attachment G

Added Item 8 to attachment G. This submittal was inadvertently omitted from the list of submissions in the draft permit.

Attachment K

Attachment K has been edited to replace "PQL" with "EQL".

Attachment N

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RCRA PERMIT  
Peoria Disposal Company

Peoria, Illinois

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