

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
May 3, 2001

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
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Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	AC 01-35
)	(IEPA No. 113-01-AC)
LORRIE SPRIGGS and JODY SHORT,)	(Administrative Citation)
)	
Respondents.)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by C.A. Manning):

On March 22, 2001, pursuant to Section 31.1(b) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 31.1(b) (1998)), the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency issued an administrative citation (AC) to Lorrie Spriggs (Spriggs) and Jody Short (Short). The AC alleges that the respondents caused or allowed the open dumping of waste in a manner that resulted in litter and open burning. These activities were in alleged violation of Sections 21(p)(1) and (p)(3) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/21(p)(1), (p)(3) (1998), as amended by Pub. Act 91-72, eff. July 9, 1999). The alleged violations occurred at a site located east of U.S. Route 67 on David Lane, approximately two miles south of Brighton, Jersey County, Illinois.

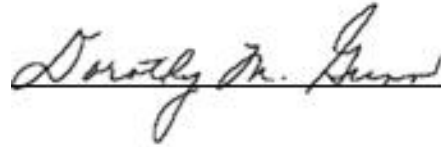
On April 23, 2001, Short filed a petition for review of the AC pursuant to Section 31.1(d). 415 ILCS 31.1(d) (1998). The Board accepts this matter as to Short's petition for hearing. The Board reminds Short that, after hearing, any person found to have violated the Act as alleged in the AC is liable to pay a penalty under Section 42(b)(4) of the Act of \$1,500 per violation, as well as any hearing costs incurred by the Board or the complainant. 415 ILCS 42(b)(4) (1998).

The Board directs that this matter proceed to hearing with regard to Short 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.

Finally, in the event Spriggs fails to timely file a petition for review postmarked on or before April 28, 2001, the Board will proceed to enter a default judgment against her as required by Section 31.1 of the Act.

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 3rd day of May 2001 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