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#### NOTICE OF FILING

To: Patricia and William Hajek 1683 M cAllister Street Waterman, IL 60556

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on this date I electronically filed with the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board of the State of Illinois the following instrument(s) entitled STIPU LAT ION OF SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSAL OF RESPONDENT'S PETITION FOR REVIEW.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle M. Ryan

Special Assistant Attorney General

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# STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSAL OF RESPONDENT'S PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

NOW COMES the Complainant, ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ("Illinois EPA"), by and through its attorney, Michelle M. Ryan, and the Respondents, WILLIAM and PATRICIA HAJEK ("Respondents"), pursuant to Sections 31 .1 and 42(b)(4-5) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act ("Act"), 415 ILCS 5/31.1 and 42(b)(4-5) (2008), and Section 103.180 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board's ("Board") Rules and Regulations, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.180, the parties hereby enter into this STIPULATION OF SETTLEM ENT AND DISMISSAL OF RESPONDENT'S PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW ("Agreement"), and in support hereof, the parties respectfully state as follows:

1. On January 23, 2009, Shaun N ewell, an Environmental Protection Specialist for the Illinois EPA's Rockford Regional Office, conducted an inspection of a facility owned and operated by the Respondents. The facility is located 1683 M cAllister Road, Waterman, DeKalb County, Illinois, and is designated with Illinois EPA Site Code No. 0370608008.

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- 2. On or about February 18, 2009, the Illinois EPA served the Respondents with Administrative Citation No. 13-09-AC, alleging therein that the Respondents had caused or allowed open dumping at their facility on January 23, 2009, in a manner which resulted in the following occurrences: (1) litter, a violation of 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(1) (2006); and (3) deposition of construction and/or demolition debris, a violation of 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(7) (2006).
- 3. On or about March 11, 2009, the Respondents filed an amended Petition for Review contesting the administrative citation.
- 4. In an effort to resolve this matter without the need for a hearing, the parties have engaged in settlement negotiations and have reached this Agreement and hereby tender it to the Board for approval, the terms and conditions of which are as follows:
  - a. Respondents admit that they caused or allowed open dumping resulting in litter, a violation of 415 ILCS 5/21 (p)(1) (2006), and agree to pay the statutory civil penalty of \$1,500.00 pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/42(b)(4-5) (2006).
  - b. Respondents agree to pay the statutory civil penalty within 30 days of the date of the Board's order accepting this stipulation.
  - c. Respondent agrees to diligently comply with, and shall cease and desist from further violation of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/1 *et seq.* (2008), and the Board's rules and regulations, 35 Ill. Adm. Code Subtitles A through H.
  - d. The waste located at the site that was the subject of this administrative citation has been removed and properly disposed of.

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- e. The Illinois EPA agrees not to refer the violations that are the subject of this administrative citation to the Office of the Illinois Attorney General or any other prosecuting authority for the initiation of a civil enforcement action.
- f. Respondent's Petition for Review filed with the Board on or about March 11, 2009, shall be dismissed.

WHEREFORE, the parties request that the Board accept this Agreement and issue an order consistent with its terms and conditions.

DATE:

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, Complainant,

Michelle M. Ryan

Special Assistant Attorney General 1021 North Grand Avenue East Springfield, IL 62702-4059 (217) 782-5544

-AND-

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I hereby certify that I did on the 1<sub>st</sub> day of September, 2011, send by U.S. Mail with postage thereon fully prepaid, by depositing in a U nited States Post Office Box a true and correct copy of the following instrument(s) entitled STIPULATION OF SETTLEM ENT AND DISMISSAL OF RESPONDENT'S PETITION FOR REV IEW

To: Patricia and William Hajek 1683 M cAllister Street Waterman, IL 60556

and the original via electronic filing

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