

Certificate of Publication

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
County of Peoria.

The Peoria Journal Star, Inc. (which is incorporated and doing business under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Illinois) HEREBY CERTIFIES that it is the printer and publisher of the Journal Star, which is a public secular newspaper of general circulation printed and published daily in the City of Peoria, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, and that said newspaper has been regularly published in said City for at least one (1) year prior to the first publication of the notice hereto attached.

Said Corporation further certifies that the said notice entitled: "**ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD NOTICE OF PROPOSED STIPULAT**" hereto attached has been published **1 time(s)** in the Peoria Journal Star, on the following respective dates:

The 21st day of December A.D., 2012 in class 0182

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD NOTICE OF PROPOSED STIPULATION AND PROPOSAL FOR SETTLEMENT OF ENFORCEMENT CASE

The Attorney General has brought a case against Hicks Oils & Hicksgas, Inc., an Indiana corporation, for violation of State pollution control rules. On December 13, 2012, the parties filed a stipulation and proposal for settlement. The parties agree that a hearing is unnecessary, and in accordance with State law, have requested that the settlement be adopted without holding a public hearing. Any person desiring that a hearing be held may demand a public hearing in this case by filing a written hearing request with the Illinois Pollution Control Board within 21 days after the publication of this notice. The hearing request should refer to People of the State of Illinois v. Hicks Oils & Hicksgas, Inc., an Indiana corporation, PCB 10-12, and should be mailed to the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 11-500, Chicago, Illinois 60601. Additional information can be obtained through the Office of the Clerk at 312/814-3461 and the Board's website at <http://www.ipcb.state.il.us>. Thomas Holbrook Chairman

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Corporation has caused this Certificate to be signed in its name on its behalf by **Judy Little** this **21st** day of **December** A.D., **2012**.

The Peoria Journal Star, Inc.

Judy Little
By: _____