BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
)	
Complainant,)	AC 14-14
)	
v.)	(IEPA No. 225-13-AC)
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FLOSSIE E. HAYES and KEVIN E.)	
STINE,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

NOTICE OF FILING

To: Ron Young, Esq.

Law Office of Ron Young 111 W. North Avenue Flora, Illinois 62839

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

Respectfully Submitted,

e-signature valid for IPCB e-filings ONLY

Michelle M. Ryan Special Assistant Attorney General

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1021 North Grand Avenue East P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276 (217) 782-5544

Dated: March 18, 2014

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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 Respondent

FLOSSIE E. HAYES, ("Respondent"), by and through her attorney, Ronald D. Young,

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) (2012), 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 SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSAL OF RESPONDENT'S

PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW ("Agreement"), and in support hereof, the

parties respectfully state as follows:

1. On July 17, 2013, Garrison Gross, Environmental Protection Specialist for the Illinois EPA's Marion Regional Office, conducted an inspection of a facility owned and operated by the Respondent. The facility is at 109 Broadway, Iola, Clay County, Illinois, and is designated with Illinois EPA Site Code No. 0250150004.

- 2. On or about August 30, 2013, the Illinois EPA served the Respondent with Administrative Citation No. 225-13-AC, alleging therein that the Respondent had caused or allowed open dumping at the facilities on July 17, 2013, in a manner which resulted in the following occurrences: occurrences: (1) litter, a violation of 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(1) (2012); and (2) deposition of construction or demolition debris, a violation of 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(7) (2012).
- 3. On or about October 8, 2013, Respondent filed a Petition for Review contesting the administrative citations.
- 4. The Petition for Review states that Respondent Kevin E. Stine ("Stine") is not an owner or operator of the facility.
- 5. 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. Respondent admits to causing or allowing open dumping resulting in litter, a violation of 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(1)) (2012), and agrees to pay the statutory civil penalty of \$1,500.00 pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/42(b)(4-5) (2012).
 - b. Respondent agrees 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.* (2010), and the Board's rules and regulations, 35 Ill. Adm. Code Subtitles A through H.

- d. The violations observed during the July 17, 2013 inspection are not continuing at this time.
- 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 Stine should be dismissed from this matter.
- g. Respondent's Petition for Review filed with the Board on or about October 8, 2013, shall be dismissed.

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

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, Complainant,

Michelle M. Ryan

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-AND-

RESPONDENT,

Plossie E. Hayes
Flossie E. Hayes

DATE:

DATE: 3/18/14

PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did on the 18th day of March, 2014, send by U.S. Mail with postage thereon fully prepaid, by depositing in a United States Post Office Box a true and correct copy of the following instrument(s) entitled STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSAL OF RESPONDENTS' PETITION FOR REVIEW

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and an electronic copy of the same foregoing instrument on the same date via electronic filing

To: John Therriault, Clerk
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