#### BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,	
Complainant,	
PROFESSIONAL SWINE MANAGEMENT, LLC, an Illinois limited liability corporation, HILLTOP VIEW, LLC, an Illinois limited liability Corporation, WILDCAT FARMS, LLC, an Illinois limited liability corporation, HIGH-POWER PORK, LLC, an Illinois limited liability corporation, EAGLE POINT FARMS, LLC, an Illinois limited liability corporation, LONE HOLLOW, LLC, an Illinois limited liability corporation, TIMBERLINE, LLC, an Illinois limited liability corporation, PRAIRIE STATE GILTS, LTD, an Illinois corporation, LITTLE TIMBER, LLC, an Illinois limited Liability corporation,	PCB No. 10-84 (Enforcement)
Respondents.	

### NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on January 10, 2017, I electronically filed with the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board of the State of Illinois, COMPLAINANT'S POST HEARING SUBMISSION IN RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENT, a copy of which is attached hereto and herewith served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

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### COMPLAINANT'S POST HEARING SUBMISSION IN RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENT

NOW COMES Complainant, People of the State of Illinois, *ex rel* Lisa Madigan, Illinois Attorney General, and submits the following to augment the record of the December 13, 2016 Public Hearing held on the proposed settlement of the instant matter. This submission is in response to public comment regarding penalty amounts identified to individual facilities.

Even though settled with separate Stipulations for each facility, *People v. Professional Swine Management et al*, PCB No 10-84, is one enforcement case. The penalty obtained in this matter is \$116,500.00. This enforcement action alleged similar violations among various PSM managed facilities.

Comparing this matter to the previous case before the Board involving PSM, *People v. Pinnacle Genetics, LLC and Professional Swine Management*, PCB 07-29, the violations alleged in the instant matter were not of the nature of the multi-media violations that occurred at the Pinnacle facility.

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The Pinnacle matter, PCB 07-29, concerned allegations of causing or threatening water pollution and allowing or creating a water pollution hazard, improperly storing manure solids, conducting an unpermitted truck wash, improperly operating a hog carcass incinerator, open burning of potentially infectious medical waste and allowing wastewater and manure solids to enter waters of the State.

PCB No. 10-84 alleges a variety of water violations at the Respondent facilities, some of which are similar among the facilities. The discharge that is the subject of Count III, concerning High-Power Pork, resulted in a fish kill. It was the only count wherein the subject discharge resulted in an aquatic kill.

Seven of the eight counts were brought on the Attorney General's own motion. Only three of the facilities were referred by the Illinois EPA. The Attorney General's office, under its own authority to do so, utilized this single enforcement action to address certain operational issues apparent under PSM's management at more than one facility if not multiple facilities.

Comparing the two as each being one enforcement action, the penalty of \$116,500 obtained in the instant matter is certainly a step up from the \$27,000 penalty obtained in the settlement of the Pinnacle matter. Six years of litigation and ongoing settlement discussions and a \$116,500.00 penalty could certainly be considered a step up as a deterrence factor.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I did, on January 10, 2017, cause to be served a true and correct copy of the following instruments entitled Notice of Filing and Complainant's Post Hearing Submission in Response to Public Comment, upon the following persons:

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