

#### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: E-19J

July 7, 2010

Christopher E. Tenoglia Attorney at Law 200 East Second Street Pomeroy, Ohio 45769

In the Matter of David Brickles, dba, Jack's Septic Service LLC Docket No. CWA-05-2010-0012

Dear Mr. Tenoglia:

Enclosed please find per your request the file stamped copies of the following documents:

- 1. Answer to a Proceeding to Asses a Class II Civil Penalty Pursuant to Section 309 (g) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. Section 1319 (g);
- 2. Request for a Settlement Conference;
- 3. Request for a Oral Hearing, and;
- 4. Request for a Transfer of Venue.

Sincerely,

LaDawn Whitehead

Regional Hearing Clerk

# CHRISTOPHER E. TENOGLIA

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July 2, 2010

LaDawn Whitehead Office of Regional Hearing Clerk USEPA Region 5 77 W. Jackson Blvd (E-19J) Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Re: David Brickles, dba, Jack's Septic Service LLC

Docket No: CWA-05-2010-0012

Dear Ms. Whitehead:

Please find enclosed the following documents:

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- 2. Request for a Settlement Conference;
- 3. Request for an Oral Hearing, and;
- 4. Request for a Transfer of Venue.

Once you have processed these documents, please mail a copy to me in the enclosed self addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your attention. You have my kindest regards.

Very truly yours,

Christopher E. Tenoglia

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cc:

David Brickles

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 5

> REGIONAL HEARING CLERK U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL

IN THE MATTER OF:

JACK'S SEPTIC SERVICES, LLC, POMEROV OH

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POMEROY, OH

ANSWER TO A PROCEEDING TO

ASSESS A CLASS II CIVIL PENALTY

PURSUANT TO SECTION 309 (g)
OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT, 33

**U.S.C. SECTION 1319 (g)** 

Respondent

Now comes the Respondent, who for its answer does allege and aver the following matters to wit:

- 1. The Respondent admits the allegations as contained in Paragraphs Three, Eleven, Twelve, Thirteen and Fifteen of the Complaint as alleged by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.
- 2. The Respondent is without information sufficient so as to appropriately answer the allegations contained in Paragraph One, Two, Four, Five, Six, Seven, Eight, Nine and Ten of the Complaint of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and would therefore deny each and every allegations contained therein.
- With specificity the Respondent would deny the allegation contained in Paragraphs
   Fourteen, Sixteen and Seventeen of the Complaint of the United States Environmental Protection
   Agency.

With specificity does state it substantially complied with the parameters of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations under Section 503 et seq, Clean Water Act under 33 United States Code Section 1345 et seq and Section 33 United States Code 1319 in that it did collect, maintain and keep

log records within its truck fleet which did substantially comport with the requirements of the United States Environmental Protection Agency. With particularity, the Respondent has, in fact, provided to the United States Environmental Protection Agency information based upon those logs that substantially complies with the appropriate disposal and nitrogen levels required for legal disposal of septage and other like materials as alleged in the Complaint of the United States Environmental Protection Agency and as such it should not be penalized.

WHEREFORE, the Respondent demands that the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Complaint be dismissed at their costs, that the Respondent be awarded reasonable attorney fees having to defend a frivolous claim, court costs and such other relief as this Court may deem just and equitable.

Christopher E. Tenoglia (0055290)
Attorney for Respondent
Jack's Septic Service LLC
200 East Second Street
Pomeroy, Ohio 45769
(740) 992-6368

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing "ANSWER OF PROCEEDING TO ASSESS A CLASS II CIVIL PENALTY PURSUANT TO SECTION 309(g) OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT, 33 U.S.G. SECTION 1319 (g)," was served upon Tinka G. Hyde, Director, Water Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, at 77 West Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL 60604-3590; by Regular U.S. Mail, this day of June, 2010.

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# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIO **REGION 5**

REGIONAL HEARING CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF:

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL Case No: CWA-05-2010+10110N AGENCY

JACK'S SEPTIC SERVICES, LLC, POMEROY, OH

REQUEST FOR A SETTLEMENT

CONFERENCE

Respondent

Now comes the Respondent, Jack's Septic Service LLC, by and through its sole owner, David

Brickles who does hereby specifically request that a settlement conference be scheduled in this

matter.

Christopher E. Tenoglia (0055290)

Attorney for Respondent Jack's Septic Service LLC 200 East Second Street Pomeroy, Ohio 45769 (740) 992-6368

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing "REQUEST FOR A SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE" was served upon Tinka G. Hyde, Director, Water Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, at 77 West Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL 60604-3590; by

Regular U.S. Mail, this 2 day of June, 2010.

Christopher E. Tenoglia

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# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 5

REGIONAL HEARING CLERK U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL

IN THE MATTER OF:

Case No: CWA-0502016-0012 AGENCY

JACK'S SEPTIC SERVICES, LLC, POMEROY, OH

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REQUEST FOR AN ORAL

HEARING

Respondent

Now comes the Respondent, Jack's Septic Service LLC, by and through counsel, Christopher E. Tenoglia, who does hereby specifically request that an oral hearing be scheduled with regard to all allegations alleged and does further demand strict proof of the same by the United States Environmental Protection Agency to be held before an independent hearing officer.

Christopher E. Tenoglia (0055290)
Attorney for Respondent
Jack's Septic Service LLC
200 East Second Street
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(740) 992-6368

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing "REQUEST FOR AN ORAL HEARING" was served upon Tinka G. Hyde, Director, Water Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, at 77 West Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL 60604-3590, by Regular U.S. Mail, this day of June, 2010.

Christopher E. Tenoglia

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REGIONAL HEARING CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF:

Respondent

Case No: CWA

JACK'S SEPTIC SERVICES, LLC,

POMEROY, OH

REQUEST FOR A TRANSFER

OF VENUE

Now comes the Respondent, Jack's Septic Service LLC, by and through counsel, Christopher E. Tenoglia, who does hereby specifically request that the venue in this cause is not convenient with regard to the allegations as alleged against Jack's Septic Service, LLC. With specificity, the United States Environmental Protection Agency has asked that a hearing be conducted in Chicago, Illinois. The Respondent in this case lives Fifteen Hundred miles east of that location in southeastern Ohio. There is a regional office in Huntington, West Virginia and other local venues which is a much more reasonable and accessible formum for this hearing. Federal law requires that hearings regarding allegations such as this must be held in a convenient form for the Respondent. As such, the Respondent requests that this matter be transferred to the Huntington office for all further hearings and settlement conferences, or such other location as might be convenient to hear the same.

Christopher B. Tenoglia (0055290)

Attorney for Respondent Jack's Septic Service LLC 200 East Second Street

Pomeroy, Ohio 45769

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing "REQUEST FOR A TRANSFER OF VENUE" was served upon Tinka G. Hyde, Director, Water Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, at 77 West Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL 60604-3590; by Regular U.S. Mail, this 2 day of June, 2010.

Christopher E. Tenoglia

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