

BEFORE THE  
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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In the Matter of: : Case No. 13-OC-10-7  
JOHN HEBB, : Hearing Officer Wilson  
Respondent. : DIRECTOR'S FINAL  
: FINDINGS AND ORDER

Pursuant to Chapter 6109. and sections 119.09 et. seq. of the Ohio Revised Code, and the rules of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, the Director of Environmental Protection hereby makes the following Findings and issues the following Order:

FINDINGS

1. On September 17, 2013, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency ("Ohio EPA") issued a proposed order revoking Respondent John Hebb's Class 2 Water Supply Operator Certificate and Mr. Hebb's Class 1 Wastewater Operator Certificate.
2. On October 16, 2013, Respondent John Hebb filed a request for an adjudication hearing.
3. On June 9, 2014, the Hearing Officer issued an Order requiring the parties to participate in a telephone status conference on July 8, 2014.
4. On July 8, 2014, the Respondent failed to comply with the June 9, 2014 Order by failing to participate in the July 8, 2014 telephone conference.
5. On September 24, 2014, the Hearing Officer issued another Order requiring the parties to participate in an October 14, 2014 telephone status conference.
6. On October 14, 2014, the Respondent failed to comply with the September 24, 2014 Order by failing to participate in the October 14, 2014 telephone status conference.
7. On October 14, 2014, the Hearing Officer issued another Order requiring the parties to participate in a November 5, 2014 telephone status conference.

I certify this to be a true and accurate copy of the official documents as filed in the records of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

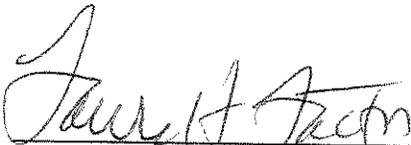
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8. On November 5, 2014, the Respondent failed to comply with the October 14, 2014 Order by failing to participate in the November 5, 2014 telephone status conference.
9. On November 6, 2014, pursuant to the authority granted by Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-47-06(D)(11) and because the Respondent repeatedly failed to comply with the Hearing Officer's Orders, the Respondent was dismissed as a party in this case.
10. In light of the dismissal of Respondent John Hebb, there remain no unresolved issues of law or fact requiring an adjudication hearing in this matter. Therefore, Ohio EPA Case No. 13-OC-10-7 is moot and should be dismissed.
11. No adjudication hearing has been held in this matter.
12. The Hearing Officer assigned to this case has filed a Report and Recommendation recommending that the Director dismiss Ohio EPA Case No. 13-OC-10-7.
13. No objection to the Hearing Officer's recommendation has been filed.
14. The recommendation of the Hearing Officer is lawful and reasonable, and is hereby adopted.

**ORDER**

1. Ohio EPA Case No. 13-OC-10-7 is hereby dismissed, effective immediately.

**IT IS SO ORDERED:**



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CRAIG W. BUTLER  
Director

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