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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

ABITEC CORPORATION,

Petitioner,

v.

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY,

Respondent.

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PCB 03-95
(Permit Appeal – Air)

PETITION FOR A TIME CERTAIN EXTENSION OF THE STATUTORY DECISION
DEADLINE ON ABITEC CORPORATION'S CLEAN AIR ACT PERMIT PROGRAM
PERMIT

Petitioner, ABITEC CORPORATION ("ABITEC") submits its Petition for a Time Certain Extension of the Statutory Decision Deadline on ABITEC's Clean Air Act Permit Program ("CAAPP") permit pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.308. In support of this Memorandum, ABITEC states the following:

1. On December 31, 2002, ABITEC filed a petition to appeal certain conditions of the CAAPP permit issued to it by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("IEPA") on November 26, 2002.

2. On March 29, 2004, the parties participated in a teleconference with Hearing Officer Sudman of the Illinois Pollution Control Board ("IPCB"). At the teleconference, ABITEC agreed to extend the statutory decision deadline for this matter.

WHEREFORE, ABITEC respectfully requests the IPCB to grant a time certain extension of the statutory decision deadline for 180 days.

Dated: April 14, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

ABITEC CORPORATION

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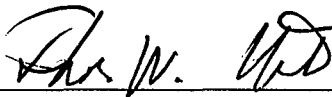
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NOTICE OF FILING

TO: Division of Legal Counsel
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Pollution Control Board the PETITION FOR A TIME CERTAIN EXTENSION OF THE STATUTORY DECISION DEADLINE ON ABITEC CORPORATION'S CLEAN AIR ACT PERMIT PROGRAM PERMIT, copies of which are herewith served upon you.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, certify that I have served the attached PETITION FOR A TIME CERTAIN EXTENSION OF THE STATUTORY DECISION DEADLINE ON ABITEC CORPORATION'S CLEAN AIR ACT PERMIT PROGRAM PERMIT by depositing said document in the United States Mail in Chicago, Illinois on April 14, 2004, upon: the following persons:

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