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BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

STATE OF ILLINOIS
POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Complainant,

v.

MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS OF
ILLINOIS, INC.

Respondent.

NO. 97-179

NOTICE OF FILING

To: Mr. Charles Merrill
Ms. Amy Wachs
Ms. Tracy S. Menges
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on this date I mailed for filing with the Clerk of the
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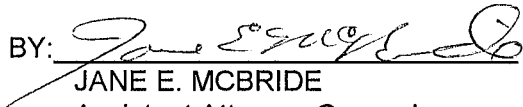
Respectfully submitted,

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

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PCB 97-179
(Enforcement)

1. The Complaint was filed in this case on April 7, 1997.
2. Since April of 1997, Respondent has been taking measures to correct the emission problems at its plant.
3. The parties met on March 6, 1998. As a result of that meeting, the Respondent decided to complete a PSD permit application for its alcohol plant expansion. The Respondent has submitted a proposed Scope of Work and Schedule for the submission of that application to the Illinois EPA.
4. It is the Complainant's belief that it is in the best interest of the parties that settlement negotiations be allowed to continue and that discovery and the hearing be postponed.

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that discovery and the hearing be postponed in this matter.

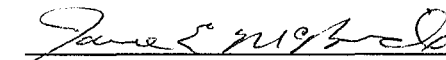
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


I hereby certify that I did on the 18th day of May, 1998, send by First Class Mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, by depositing in a United States Post Office Box a true and correct copy of the following instruments entitled NOTICE OF FILING and STATUS REPORT

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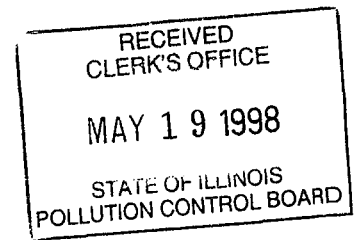
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and the original and five true and correct copies of the same foregoing instruments on the same date by First Class Mail with postage thereon fully prepaid

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF ILLINOIS

May 18, 1998

Jim Ryan
ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Honorable Dorothy Gunn
Illinois Pollution Control Board
State of Illinois Center
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Chicago, IL 60601

Re: People v. Midwest Grain Products of Illinois, Inc.
PCB No. 97-179

Dear Clerk Gunn:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and five copies of a NOTICE OF FILING and STATUS REPORT in the above-captioned matter. Please file the originals and return a file-stamped copy of the documents to our office in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

Sincerely,

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