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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board
State of Illinois Center
100 West Randolph
Suite 11-500
Chicago, IL 60601

Re: People of the State of Illinois v. Midwest rain of Illinois, Inc.
PCB No. 97-179

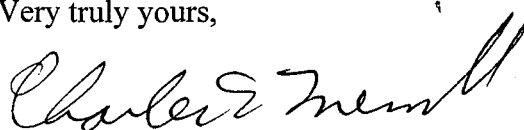
Dear Ms. Gunn:

Enclosed, for filing in the above-referenced matter, are an original and ten copies of the Notice of Filing and Joint Status Report.

Please file stamp the extra copy provided and return in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Charles E. Merrill

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PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Complainant,

VS.

**MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS
OF ILLINOIS, INC.,
an Illinois corporation,**

Respondent.

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NOTICE OF FILING

To: Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
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Jane E. McBride, Esq.
Assistant Attorney General
500 South Second Street
Springfield, IL 62706

Amy Muran Felton
Hearing Officer
Illinois Pollution Control Board
JRTC, 100 W. Randolph Street
Suite 11-500
Chicago, IL 60601

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board a Joint Status Report, copies of which are herewith served upon you.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1999.

HUSCH & EPPENBERGER

By

Charles E. Merrill #06211606
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BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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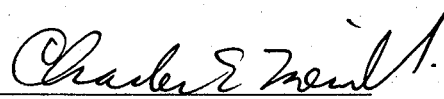
JOINT STATUS REPORT

Respondent Midwest Grain Products of Illinois, Inc., pursuant to Hearing Officer Order of June 8, 1999, and with the consent of counsel for the Complainant, hereby files the following status report.

1. The Complaint was filed in this case on April 7, 1997.
2. On June 8, 1999, following a telephonic status conference, the Hearing Officer ordered that joint written status reports be filed on August 2, 1999 and October 1, 1999, followed by a telephonic status conference on October 8, 1999.
3. Midwest Grain continues to work with the Illinois EPA toward the issuance of a PSD permit. Midwest Grain is currently conducting air modeling using data furnished by Illinois EPA. Following completion of this modeling Midwest Grain will submit its completed PSD application to Illinois EPA for its review.
4. The parties are continuing to make progress toward resolution of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

HUSCH and EPPENBERGER

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

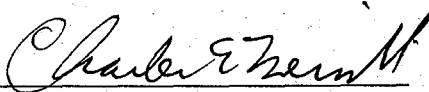
I hereby certify that I did on the 1st day of October, 1999, send a true and accurate copy of the foregoing instrument by first class mail, postage prepaid to:

Jane E. McBride
Assistant Attorney General
Environmental Bureau
500 South Second Street
Springfield, IL 62706

Amy Muran Felton
Hearing Officer
Illinois Pollution Control Board
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