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Mr. Don Brown  
Clerk-Illinois Pollution Control Board  
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Re: PCB24-33 (Illinois EPA-City of LaSalle)

Dear Mr. Brown:

First of all, I appreciate having had the opportunity to confer with you as Clerk of the Pollution Control Board in regard to certain aspects of procedure regarding the above pending case.

Per my understanding of our discussion, you confirmed that though the above referenced case number PCB24-33 was on the Pollution Control Board Agenda Docket yesterday that nothing occurred at that time. As I indicated neither myself and as I understand it, the representative of the Attorney General were aware of being on the docket yesterday. You have further indicated, if I understood you correctly, that we would be contacted by a hearing representative whom you believed would probably be Mr. Brad Halloran in regard to probably initially setting a phone status.

Also, in the event that any party has an issue with the date/time setting of the phone status, we would then need to contact the hearing officer at the earliest reasonable opportunity and also opposing counsel in regard to cooperating in regard to rescheduling.

Also, per your request, be advised that my email for purposes of forwarding notices in regard to these proceedings involving the City of LaSalle is as follows: [jim@meyers-flowers.com](mailto:jim@meyers-flowers.com).

On behalf of the City, we thank you very much for your professional attention in addressing as best you could the procedure questions that I raised. Our office on behalf of the City of LaSalle will look forward to cooperating with yourself and the entire Pollution Control Board as well as the Office of the Attorney General and all involved in regard to navigating through this process in a fair and just manner in pursuit of a just resolution in regard to this case.

Very truly yours,

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