

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
August 27, 2024

RCH NEWCO II, LLC., )  
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 Petitioner, )  
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 v. )  
 ) PCB 24-66  
 ILLINOIS ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTION ) (Permit Appeal – RCRA)  
 AGENCY, )  
 )  
 Respondent. )

**HEARING OFFICER ORDER**

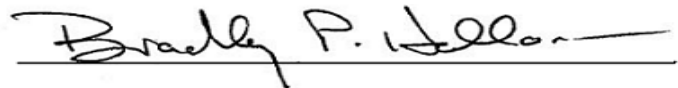
On August 27, 2024, all parties participated in a conference call with the hearing officer. Discussions centered on the Board's August 22, 2024, decision granting petitioner's motion to stay. The parties are discussing a joint proposed discovery schedule that they anticipate being filed within 7-10 days.

The petitioner reported that it will file an additional waiver of the statutory decision deadline, either a date certain or an open waiver, in the near future.

Finally, the respondent stated that it is open to discussions with the petitioner regarding the status of the appeal, including possible settlement discussions.

The parties or their legal representatives are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on October 24, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. The telephonic status conference must be initiated by the petitioner, and provide a call-in number, but each party is nonetheless responsible for its own appearance. At the status conference, the parties must be prepared to discuss the status of the above-captioned matter and their readiness for hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



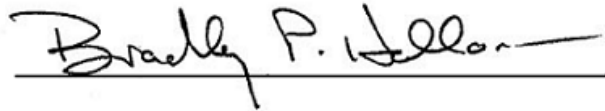
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It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order were e-mailed on August 27, 2024, to each of the persons on the service list below.

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