BEFORE THE

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STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board

vs.

ESG WATTS, INC., (Taylor Ridge Landfill)

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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, Respondent.

Petitioner.

PCB No. 02-55 (Permit Appeal)

DECISION DEADLINE WAIVER

NOW COMES Petitioner, ESG Watts, Inc., acting by and through its attorney Larry A. Woodward, and pursuant to 35 III. Adm. Code 101.105 waives the Pollution Control Board's deadline for final action in this matter. In support Petitioner states:

1. The above-captioned permit appeal was filed with the Board on or about February 8, 2002. The permit appeal was taken from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's (IEPA's) denial of application for significant modification permit for the Watts Landfill located in Rock Island County, Illinois. The current decision deadline is October 17, 2003.

2. Because of subsequent submittals of information and permit application for closure of said landfill, which are still under review and are, if approved, contemplated to resolve this permit appeal; this matter needs to be extended generally.

Respectfully submitted by, ESG Watts, Inc., Petitioner

By:

arty A. Woodward, Attorney for Petitioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did on the 10th day of July, 2003, on or before 6:00 p.m. send by First Class Mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, by depositing in the U.S. mails a true and correct copy of the following instruments entitled NOTICE OF FILING and DECISION DEADLINE WAIVER to the following person addressed as follows:

Division of Legal Counsel Attn: Michelle M. Ryan Special Asst Atty General Illinois EPA 1021 North Grand Avenue, E Springfield, IL 62794-9276 Carol Sudman Board Hearing Officer Pollution Control Board State of Illinois Center Suite 11-500 100 West Randolph Chicago, IL 60601

and the original of said foregoing instruments by First Class Mail with postage thereon fully prepaid to the following person addressed as follows:

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

Voodward, Attorney for Petitioner