ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD March 25, 2004

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 03-101
)	(Enforcement - Air)
WERNER CO., a Pennsylvania corporation,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On March 25, 2004, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. The parties represented that they continue to exchange settlement offers and that settlement discussions continue. The complainant is also reviewing a supplemental environmental project that may or may not be approved as part of the settlement. Respondent made an oral motion for an extension of time to answer or otherwise plead. Complainant has no objection. Respondent's motion is granted. Respondent's answer or other pleading is now due on or before June 3, 2004.

The parties or their legal representatives are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference call with the hearing officer on May 20, 2004, at 11:15 a.m. The status conference must be initiated by the petitioner, 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.

Bradley P. Halloran Hearing Officer Illinois Pollution Control Board James R. Thompson Center, Suite 11-500 100 W. Randolph Street Chicago, Illinois 60601 312.814.8917