

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
April 26, 2004

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, )  
)  
Complainant, )  
)  
v. ) PCB 00-104  
) (Enforcement - Air)  
THE HIGHLANDS, L.L.C. and MURPHY )  
FARMS, INC. (a division of MURPHY )  
BROWN, LLC, a North Carolina limited )  
liability corporation, and SMITHFIELD )  
FOODS, INC., a Virginia corporation), )  
)  
Respondents. )

**HEARING OFFICER ORDER**

On April 22, 2004, a telephonic status conference was held. Jeffery Tock, attorney for The Highlands, Inc. was not able to appear due to illness. Complainant further represented that settlement discussions continue with the respondents and that draft stipulations and proposals for settlement being exchanged. The attorney for respondent Murphy Farms, Inc. made an oral motion for time to file its answer to the complainant's second amended complaint to and including July 15, 2004. That motion is granted.

The parties are reminded that a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer is scheduled for June 24, 2004, at 10:30 a.m. The status conference must be initiated by the complainant, 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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