ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD May 4, 2004

FREEDOM OIL COMPANY,)	
Petitioner,)	
v.)	PCB 03-121
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	(UST Fund)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
Respondent.)	

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On May 4, 2004, the parties participated in a telephone status conference with the hearing officer. In light of the Board's decision in <u>Illinois Ayers Oil Co. v. IEPA</u>, PCB 03-214, respondent is reviewing petitioner's request, and will respond to petitioner by the end of the month. Petitioner agreed to file a waiver of the decision deadline to October 21, 2004, within the next seven days.

The parties are directed to participate in a telephone status conference with the hearing officer at 10:00 a.m. on June 9, 2004. The status conference shall be initiated by the petitioner. At the status conference, the parties must be prepared to discuss the status of the above-captioned matter.

The statutory decision deadline for this case is currently August 5, 2004.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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