ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
June 7, 2004

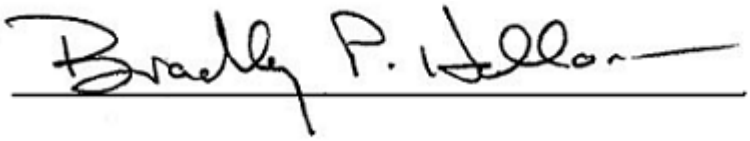
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PCB 02-186
	)	(Enforcement - Air)
VAN MELLE U.S.A., INC., an Illinois corporation,	)	
	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On June 3, 2004, the complainants informed the hearing officer that the respondent is having internal discussions regarding a revised supplemental environmental project (SEP) to be incorporated in the settlement. The complainant requested that respondent be given until August 2, 2004, to replead its affirmative defense to *laches* as directed in the March 4, 2004 Board order. The complainant's request is granted.

The parties are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on July 15, 2004, at 9:15 a.m. The status conference must be initiated by the complainant, but each party is nonetheless responsible for their 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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