ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD July 29, 2004

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)	
Complainant,)	
v.)	PCB 04-137
ROBINSON CARBON, INC., a Delaware)	(Enforcement - Air)
corporation,)	
Respondent.)	

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On July 29, 2004, the parties participated in a telephone status conference with the hearing officer. As background, this case alleges violations from incidents that occurred eight years ago, as well as violations occurring this year involving recordkeeping and failure to notify. In an effort to resolve both sets of alleged violations in one settlement agreement, respondent is preparing a letter to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) that waives respondent's rights pursuant to Section 31 of the Environmental Protection Act. Upon receipt of respondent's letter, the IEPA will refer the more recently alleged violations to complainant. When that occurs, the parties will be able to continue settlement negotiations on all outstanding allegations.

The parties are directed to participate in a telephone status conference with the hearing officer at 9:30 a.m. on October 28, 2004. The telephone status conference will be initiated by the complainant. The parties shall be prepared to discuss the status of this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Hearing Officer

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