

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
September 22, 2004

JOHNSON OIL COMPANY,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 04-183
)	(UST Appeal)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On September 21, 2004, the parties participated in a telephone status conference with the hearing officer. Petitioner agreed to file a 40-day waiver of the decision deadline within the next seven days. Accordingly, the hearing officer agreed to extend deadlines for filing the administrative record and response to respondents motion to dismiss to October 19, 2004. As a practical matter, respondent is sending petitioner a proposed settlement letter within the next seven days, and petitioner will likely accept the offer. The parties hope to have this case resolved before the next status conference. Additionally, respondent does not object to petitioner's motion to consolidate this docket with PCB 04-190, and does not plan to file a response to the motion.

The parties are directed to participate in a telephone status conference with the hearing officer at 10:30 a.m. on October 12, 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 and their readiness for hearing.

The decision deadline in this case is December 16, 2004.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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