ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
January 3, 2005

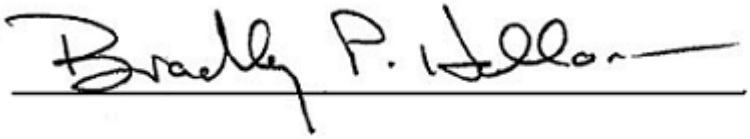
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PCB 04-134
	)	(Enforcement – Air)
INTERSTATE BRANDS CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation,	)	
	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On December 20, 2004, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. The respondent's attorney represented that its client has filed for bankruptcy and before a stipulation and proposal for settlement (stipulation) is agreed to, she must be approved by a board of creditors. The attorney has now been approved and represented that settlement proceedings are progressing. The parties remain optimistic, however, that a stipulation will be filed eventually. By agreement, the respondent's answer is now due on or before April 4, 2005.

The parties or their legal representatives are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on March 3, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. The telephonic 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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