ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD January 19, 2005

| GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a C | GE) | |
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| PLASTICS, |) | |
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| Petitioner, |) | |
| v. |)) | PCB 04-115 (Permit Appeal) |
| ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL |) | |
| PROTECTION AGENCY, |) | |
| |) | |

Respondent.

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On January 18, 2005, petitioner participated in a telephone status conference with the hearing officer. Respondent did not appear. There are three remaining issues, and respondent is still waiting to hear from its permitting section. The main issue centers around compliance certification. As a condition to the permit, respondent wants petitioner to agree to comply with any future regulatory changes that may occur before the permit period expires. According to petitioner, other states do not require this, and petitioner does not interpret Illinois law to require this permit condition.

The parties are directed to participate in a telephone status conference with the hearing officer at 11:30 a.m. on February 17, 2005. To attend the telephone status conference, please call the following number: (877) 926-7700; access code 4444. The parties shall be prepared to discuss the status of this matter.

Petitioner filed an open waiver of the statutory decision deadline in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Carol Webb

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