ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD March 3, 2005

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
V.)	PCB 00-104
)	(Enforcement - Air)
THE HIGHLANDS, L.L.C. and MURPHY)	
FARMS, INC. a division of MURPHY)	
BROWN, LLC, a North Carolina limited)	
liability corporation, and SMITHFIELD)	
FOODS, INC., a Virginia corporation,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On March 3, 2005, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. The hearing officer directed the parties to discuss the parameters of the outstanding written discovery in light of respondent The Highlands, L.L.C., motion to strike complainant's first set of interrogatories, filed February 25, 2005. Murphy Farms, Inc., represented that it is awaiting the Board's decision on its motion to dismiss.

The parties are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on April 14, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. The 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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