ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD March 3, 2005

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

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On March 3, 2005, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. The parties represented that they will discuss the draft stipulation and proposal for settlement (stipulation), including the inclusion of bankruptcy language in the near future. The parties remain optimistic, however, that a stipulation will be filed eventually. By agreement, the respondent's answer is now due on or before June 6, 2005.

The parties or their legal representatives are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on May 5, 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. If, however, a stipulation is filed prior to the next status conference, the conference will be cancelled without further order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Bradley P. Halloran

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