

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
May 18, 2005

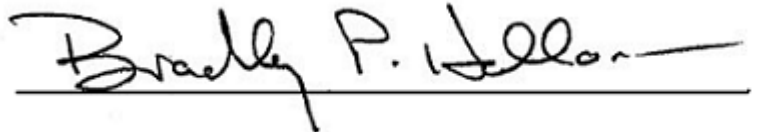
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
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 Complainant,)
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 v.) PCB 02-186
) (Enforcement - Air)
VAN MELLE U.S.A., INC., an Illinois)
corporation,)
)
 Respondent.)

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On May 18, 2005, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. The parties represented that there now appears to be some issues that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has with the stipulation and proposal for settlement (stipulation). The parties represented that discussions will be initiated addressing those issues. Respondent is given to July 15, 2005, to replead its affirmative defense to *laches*, if needed, and the complainant is given to July 29, 2005, to answer respondent's affirmative defense number 2 not addressed in the Board order of March 4, 2004, if needed.

The parties are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on June 29, 2005, at 9:15 a.m. Please note the change in time. The status conference must be initiated by the complainant, but each party is nonetheless responsible for their 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.



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