ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD May 18, 2005

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 05-149
)	(Enforcement – Air)
TRUSERV CORPORATION, a Delaware)	
corporation d/b/a TRUE VALUE)	
MANUFACTURING COMPANY,)	
)	
Respondent	j	

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On May 18, 2005, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. The respondent represented that a revised stipulation and proposal for settlement (stipulation) is being circulated internally for review. The parties are optimistic that this matter will be resolved without the necessity of a hearing. The respondent made an oral motion for an extension of time to file its answer. The complainant had no objection. The respondent's motion is granted. The respondent's answer is now due to be filed on or before August 22, 2005.

The parties or their legal representatives are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on July 21, 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 notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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