ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD June 10, 2005

| PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, |) | |
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| Complainant, |) | |
| V. |) | PCB 96-98 |
| SKOKIE VALLEY ASPHALT, INC., |)) | (Enforcement- Water) |
| Respondent. |) | |

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On April 7, 2005, the Board issued an order authorizing respondents to conduct discovery on the issue of attorney fees. The order did not address whether complainant could conduct discovery. On May 18, 2005, respondent filed a motion to strike complainant's interrogatories, document request and deposition notices on the grounds that complainant was not authorized to conduct discovery. Complainant's response, filed on June 1, 2005, argued that discovery is necessary to demonstrate the reasonableness of the fee request. The hearing officer will refer respondent's motion to the Board for a ruling on complainant's right to conduct discovery.

The parties are directed to participate in a telephone status conference with the hearing officer at 2:30 p.m. on July 7, 2005. The status conference shall be initiated by the complainant.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Carol Webb

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