

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
June 23, 2005

GUTMANN LEATHER COMPANY, INC.,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 v.) PCB 00-204
) (Permit Appeal - Air)
 ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
 PROTECTION AGENCY,)
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 Respondent.)

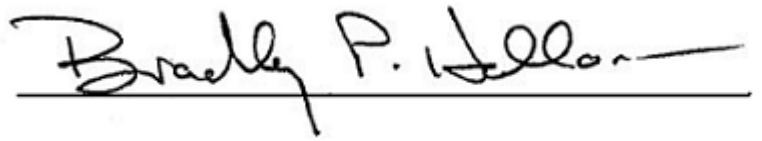
HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On June 23, 2005, a telephonic status conference was held. Respondent was present. The petitioner subsequently left a voicemail. Respondent represented that it presumes that the status of this appeal remains the same, with the petitioner proceeding with internal discussions regarding most recent draft of the site-specific rulemaking document. At the April 7, 2005 telephonic status conference, the petitioner remained optimistic that it will file the site-specific rulemaking with the Board that is modeled after R02-20, Horween Leather Company Site-Specific Air Rule, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 218.112 and 218.929 (Feb. 20, 2003) in the future.

Due to the antiquated posture of this matter, the petitioner is directed at the next status conference to inform the hearing officer whether it will proceed with this appeal or file a motion to voluntarily dismiss. Either way, the hearing officer expects that this matter proceed in an expedited manner.

The parties are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on August 18, 2005, at 10:30 a.m. The status conference must be initiated by the petitioner, but each party nonetheless is 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bradley P. Halloran". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

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