

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
July 7, 2005

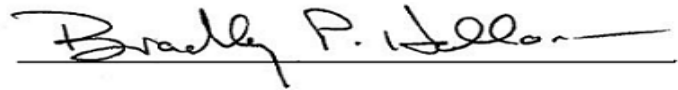
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
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 Complainant,)
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 v.) PCB 05-201
) (Enforcement – Air)
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS, INC., a Delaware)
corporation,)
)
 Respondent.)

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On July 7, 2005, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. The parties represented that discussions regarding future compliance language that will be incorporated in the stipulation and proposal for settlement have been ongoing. The respondent made an oral motion for an extension of time to file its answer or otherwise plead. The complainant had no objection. The respondent's motion is granted and the respondent's answer or other pleading is now due to be filed on or before September 29, 2005.

The parties or their legal representatives are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on September 8, 2005, at 10:30 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.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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