

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
January 24, 2006

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PCB 97-179
	)	(Enforcement - Air)
MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS OF	)	
ILLINOIS, INC.,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**HEARING OFFICER ORDER**

On January 24, 2006, the parties participated in a telephone status conference with the hearing officer. The parties jointly moved to stay all discovery deadlines in light of significant progress made on the settlement negotiations. The parties report that there is a construction deadline on March 31, 2006 that will have an impact on the settlement agreement, and the parties will need additional time after that date to finalize the terms. The motion to stay discovery is granted. At the next status conference, the parties will discuss whether settlement appears likely, or whether the discovery scheduled will need to be reinstated.

The hearing officer has prepared an order ruling on the outstanding discovery motions. However, since that order includes deadlines for discovery responses, the hearing officer will hold off on issuing the order until it appears that settlement is unlikely, and discovery is reinstated.

The parties are directed to participate in a telephone status conference with the hearing officer at 10:30 a.m. on April 17, 2006. The status conference shall be initiated by the complainant.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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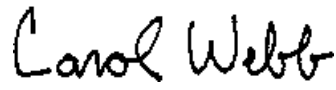


CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order were mailed, first class, on January 24, 2006, to each of the persons on the attached service list.

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