

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
February 16, 2006

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PCB 00-104
	)	(Enforcement - Air)
THE HIGHLANDS, L.L.C. and MURPHY	)	
FARMS, INC., a division of MURPHY	)	
BROWN, LLC. a North Carolina limited	)	
liability corporation, and SMITHFIELD	)	
FOODS, INC., a Virginia corporation,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	

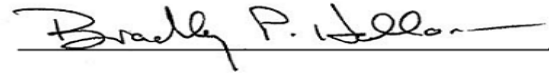
**HEARING OFFICER ORDER**

On February 16, 2006, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference. The complainant represented that settlement discussions have been renewed and that it appears that all parties are fairly optimistic that a settlement will be reached negating the necessity of a hearing. To that end, the parties requested that the discovery scheduled be stayed. The parties' request is granted.

The complainant represented that it anticipates that it will file a response to respondent Murphy Farms, Inc.'s amended affirmative defense, filed October 31, 2005.

The parties are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on April 20, 2006, at 11:45 a.m. The 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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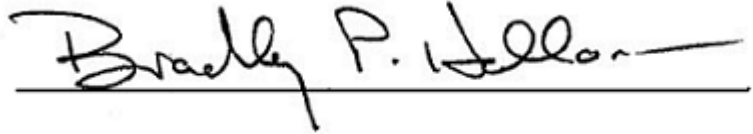
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order were mailed, first class, on February 16, 2006, to each of the persons on the attached service list.

It is hereby certified that a true copy of the foregoing order was hand delivered to the following on February 16, 2006:

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