

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
April 27, 2006

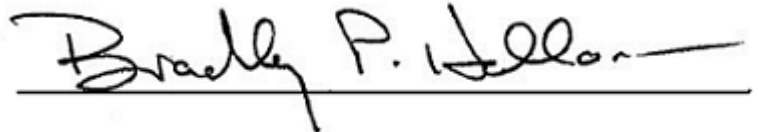
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PCB 02-186
	)	(Enforcement - Air)
VAN MELLE U.S.A., INC., an Illinois	)	
corporation,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**HEARING OFFICER ORDER**

On April 27, 2006, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. The parties represented that it appears they have reached a settlement and a stipulation and proposal for settlement (stipulation) is with the respondent for review and for signature. Respondent is given to June 2, 2006, to replead its affirmative defense to *laches*, if needed, and the complainant is given to June 9, 2006, to answer respondent's affirmative defense number 2 not addressed in the Board order of March 4, 2004, if needed.

The parties are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on May 24, 2006, at 9:15 a.m. The status conference must be initiated by the complainant, but each party is nonetheless responsible for their 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. If, however, a stipulation is filed prior to the next status conference, the conference will be cancelled without further order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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Illinois Pollution Control Board  
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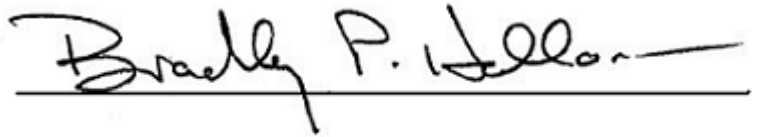


CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order was mailed, first class, on April 27, 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 April 27, 2006:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bradley P. Halloran", is written over a solid horizontal line.

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