ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD May 10, 2006

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLIINOIS,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	DGD 00 101
V.)	PCB 99-134
)	(Enforcement - Water)
PEABODY COAL COMPANY, LLC, a)	
Delaware corporation,)	
)	
Respondent)	

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On May 10, 2006, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference. The parties represented that they participated in a meeting regarding compliance issues with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency), on May 9, 2006. The Agency will respond to the respective parties on or before May 15, 2006. The respondent requested another telephonic status conference within the next 14 days.

The parties are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference on May 25, 2006, at 10:00 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.

Bradley P. Halloran

Hearing Officer

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing hearing officer order were mailed, first class, on May 10, 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 May 10, 2006:

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