

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
June 22, 2006

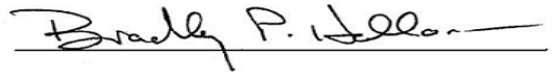
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PCB 00-104
	)	(Enforcement - Air)
THE HIGHLANDS, L.L.C. and MURPHY	)	
FARMS, INC., a division of MURPHY	)	
BROWN, LLC. a North Carolina limited	)	
liability corporation, and SMITHFIELD	)	
FOODS, INC., a Virginia corporation,	)	
	)	
Respondents.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

**HEARING OFFICER ORDER**

On June 22, 2006, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. The complainant represented that a draft stipulation and proposal for settlement as to Murphy Farms, Inc., has been or will be exchanged for review. The complainant represented that it encouraged with the settlement proceedings. The complainant also represented that penalty discussions have been ongoing with The Highlands, LLC (Highlands), with the complainant and its client reviewing financial documents supplied by the respondent. The complainant represented that it is likewise encouraged by settlement progress in the Highlands matter.

The parties are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on August 17, 2006, at 10:00 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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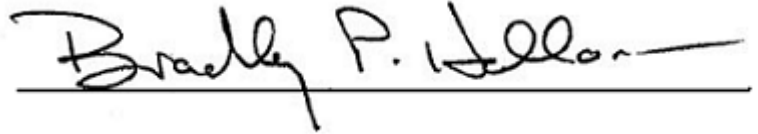
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order were mailed, first class, on June 22, 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 June 22, 2006:

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