ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD September 7, 2006

| AMERICAN BOTTOMS CONSERVANCY, |) |
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| Petitioner, |) |
| v. |) PCB 06-171 |
| |) (Third Party NPDES Permit Appeal) |
| ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL |) |
| PROTECTION AGENCY and UNITED |) |
| STATES STEEL CORPORATION - |) |
| GRANITE CITY WORKS, |) |
| |) |
| Respondents. |) |

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On September 7, 2006, the parties participated in a telephone status conference with the hearing officer. A hearing was tentatively set for October 25-26, 2006. The parties hope that the Board will rule on the outstanding motions at the September 21, 2006 meeting so that hearing plans may be finalized.

The parties are directed to participate in a telephone status conference with the hearing officer at 10:00 a.m. on September 22, 2006. The status conference shall be initiated by the petitioner.

The decision deadline is December 21, 2006.

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 September 7, 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 September 7, 2006:

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