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STATE OF ILLINOIS
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BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

W.R. MEADOWS, INC.,)
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Petitioner,)
)
vs.)
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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)
)
Respondent.)

Case No. PCB 06-140
(Permit Appeal - Air)

NOTICE OF FILING


PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on this 6th day of December 2006, a copy of the attached *Time Certain Waiver of Statutory Decision Deadline* was filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, a copy of which is herewith served on you.

Dated: December 6, 2006

Respectfully Submitted,

On behalf of W.R. MEADOWS, INC., Petitioner

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TIME CERTAIN WAIVER OF STATUTORY DECISION DEADLINE

NOW COMES the Petitioner, W. R. MEADOWS, INC., pursuant to 35 Ill. Admin. Code §101.308(c)(2) and files its *Time Certain Waiver of Statutory Decision Deadline* to extend the current statutory deadline for a final Board decision in this permit appeal proceeding as specified in Section 40 of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, 415 ILCS 5/40 (the "Act").

In support of its *Time Certain Waiver of Statutory Decision Deadline*, Petitioner states:

1. On May 3, 2006, Petitioner timely filed its Petition for Review to appeal a January 30, 2006, determination of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("IEPA" or "Agency"), which denied Petitioner's application for renewal of an Operating Permit for existing equipment and processes at its Kane County facility. On May 4, 2006, the Board issued an Order accepting Meadows' Petition for Review for hearing and decision on the issues presented.

2. Petitioner and Respondent have undertaken discussions to explore the possibility of settlement of this matter and a related proceeding pending before the Board as Case No. 97-195. The parties have reached a preliminary settlement agreement that defines the scope of the actions needed to resolve the permitting and compliance issues involving Petitioner's Kane County facility. At present, the preliminary settlement agreement is being reviewed by Respondent's management for concurrence on the agreed terms of settlement. Assuming

approval by all appropriate officials within Respondent's organization, this matter and related Case No. 97-195 will be resolved by settlement, thereby avoiding the significant expenditure of time and resources associated with proceeding to hearing and final Board decision.

3. To allow sufficient time for the parties to finalize the preliminary settlement, Petitioner waives the current statutory decision deadline of February 27, 2007, and requests a 120-day extension to June 27, 2007, for the Board's decision in this proceeding.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on this 6th day of December 2006, I have served the attached *Time Certain Waiver of Statutory Decision Deadline*, by depositing same via First Class U.S. Mail with proper postage prepaid, upon the following persons:

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