ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD January 31, 2007

K.A.STEEL CHEMICAL, INC.,)	
Petitioner,)	PCB 07-9
v.)	
ILLINOIS ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTIO) N)	(NPDES Permit Appeal – Water)
AGENCY,)	
Respondent	Ś	

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On January 31, 2007, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. The parties represented that public notice expires February 22, 2007. The parties are hopeful that a permit will be issued prior to the telephonic status conference. Once issued, the petitioner represented that it will file a motion to voluntarily dismiss. The petitioner represented that it will file a 60-day waiver of the statutory decision deadline.

The parties or their legal representatives are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference on March 22, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. The status conference must be initiated by the petitioner, 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. If, however, a motion to voluntarily dismiss is filed prior to the next status conference, the conference will be cancelled without further notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Bradley P. Halloran Hearing Officer Illinois Pollution Control Board James R. Thompson Center, Suite 11-500

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order were mailed, first class, on January 31, 2007, 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 January 31, 2007:

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