

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
February 15, 2008

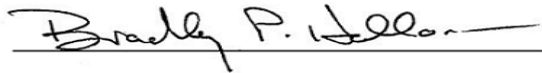
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 00-104
)	(Enforcement - Air)
THE HIGHLANDS, L.L.C. and MURPHY)	
FARMS, INC., a division of MURPHY)	
BROWN, LLC. a North Carolina limited)	
liability corporation, and SMITHFIELD)	
FOODS, INC., a Virginia corporation,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On February 14, 2008, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. The complainant represented that it still having internal discussions with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency regarding the stipulation and proposal for settlement (stipulation) but hopes it will be filed prior to the next status conference. The respondent represented that it hopes the stipulation will be filed prior to the next status conference as well.

The parties are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on April 7, 2008, at 1:00 p.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. If, however, a stipulation is filed prior to the next status conference, the conference will be cancelled without further notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



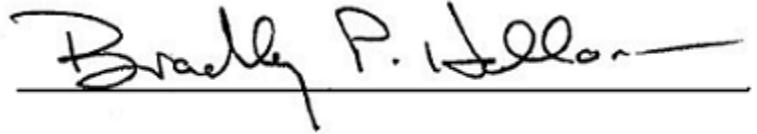
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order were mailed, first class, on February 15, 2008, 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 February 15, 2008:

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