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BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

CHAMPION LABORATORIES, INC.,	)	
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Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PCB 04-65
	)	(CAAPP Permit Appeal)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL	)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**NOTICE OF FILING**

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board a **REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR REVIEW**, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAMPION LABORATORIES, INC.,  
Petitioner,

Dated: March 17, 2008

By: /s/ Katherine D. Hodge  
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I, Katherine D. Hodge, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have served copies of the attached REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR REVIEW, upon:

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**REQUEST FOR  
WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR REVIEW**

NOW COMES Petitioner, CHAMPION LABORATORIES, INC., (hereinafter “Petitioner”), by and through its attorneys, HODGE DWYER ZEMAN, and hereby withdraws its petition for review (the “Petition”) of Petitioner’s Clean Air Act Permit Program permit, Application No. 99060041 (the “CAAPP Permit”), filed with the Illinois Pollution Control Board, stating as follows:

1. Petitioner owned and operated a plant manufacturing oil filters for automobiles located in West Salem, Illinois (the “Facility”), which was classified as a “major source” for purposes of Title V of the Clean Air Act and Section 39.5 of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (the “Act”).
2. Pursuant to Section 504 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. § 7661b(c)) and Section 39.5(5) of the Act, Champion Labs submitted an application for a CAAPP permit for the Facility to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency on February 12, 1996.
3. On June 24, 2002, on information and belief, the Respondent granted the final CAAPP Permit for the Facility.

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4. Petitioner did not become aware of the issuance of the CAAPP Permit until September 2003.

5. Petitioner did not believe that Respondent addressed concerns regarding the draft CAAPP permit raised by Petitioner before final issuance of the CAAPP Permit.

6. Petitioner filed the Petition on October 17, 2003.

7. In October 2007, the Petitioner ceased activities at the Facility that would require any air permit.

8. The only remaining activities at the Facility are classified as insignificant activities under the current CAAPP permit. These activities are exempt from permitting under 35 Ill. Admin. Code § 201.146(c), as well.

9. On February 20, 2008, the Petitioner provided a request to the Respondent that the CAAPP Permit be withdrawn, while requesting a status change from a Major Source to exempt from permitting.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons described herein, Petitioner, CHAMPION LABORATORIES, INC., respectfully requests that the Petition be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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