ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD July 9, 2008

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
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PETITION OF CITGO PETROLEUM)	AS 08-8
CORPORATION AND PDV MIDWEST)	(Adjusted Standard – Water)
REFINING, L.L.C. FOR AN ADJUSTED)	
STANDARD FROM AMMONIA)	
NITROGEN DISCHARGE LEVELS AT 35)	
ILL ADM CODE 304 122	ĺ	

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On July 8, 2008, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed its recommendation on June 23, 2008. The Agency recommended that the Board deny petitioner's request. The petitioner represented that it does not intend to file a response, and requested that a hearing date be scheduled.

To that end, a hearing in the above-captioned matter has been scheduled for August 20, 2008. The time and location will be noted in a notice of hearing. A prehearing briefing schedule was discussed and it was agreed that petitioner must file its prefiled testimony on or before August 1, 2008. The Agency's response is due to be filed on or before August 6, 2008. The mailbox rule will not apply to either filing.

The parties or their legal representatives are directed to participate in a telephonic pre-hearing conference with the hearing officer on August 7, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. The telephonic conference must be initiated by the petitioner, but each party is nonetheless responsible for its own appearance. At the conference, the parties must be prepared to discuss the status of the above-captioned matter and their readiness for hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Bradly P. Hellon

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order were mailed, first class on July 9, 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 July 9, 2008:

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