ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD September 16, 2008

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HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On September 16, 2008, Board issued an order directing the hearing officer to schedule a telephone status conference with the parties to set deadlines for the filing of legal briefs. Consistent with the appellate court's decision, the briefs must address whether the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency abused its discretion in deciding not to hold a public hearing concerning the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for United States Steel Corporation's Granite City steelmaking facility.

The parties are directed to participate in a telephone status conference with the hearing officer at 11:00 a.m. on October 14, 2008. The status conference shall be initiated by the petitioner.

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 September 16, 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 September 16, 2008:

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