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ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
March 15, 2010

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 10-61
)	(Enforcement - Water)
FREEMAN UNITED COAL MINING)	
COMPANY, LLC, and SPRINGFIELD)	
COAL COMPANY, LLC,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

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HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On March 15, 2010, the parties participated in a telephone status conference with the hearing officer. Respondent Springfield Coal Company will be filing an objection to the Environmental Law and Policy Center's motion to intervene. The parties were unclear as to whether any response to ELPC's complaint was required at this time. The hearing officer advised the parties that the Board would provide further instruction on that issue.

Respondent Springfield Coal Co. is currently in operation, and respondent Freeman United Coal Mining Co. is no longer in operation. Accordingly, complainant is working on compliance issues with Springfield Coal, and a penalty recommendation for Freeman United.

The parties are directed to participate in a telephone status conference with the hearing officer at 10:30 a.m. on May 17, 2010. Complainant will send an email with a conference call-in number.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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