

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
May 17, 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.	)	
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY	)	
CENTER, on behalf of PRAIRIE RIVERS	)	
NETWORK and SIERRA CLUB, ILLINOIS	)	
CHAPTER	)	
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Intervenor-Complainant,	)	(Enforcement - Water)
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COMPANY, LLC, and SPRINGFIELD	)	
COAL COMPANY, LLC,	)	
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Respondents.	)	

**HEARING OFFICER ORDER**

On May 17, 2010, the parties participated in a telephone status conference with the hearing officer. The deadline for respondents to answer the People's complaint is extended to July 23, 2010. Respondents advised that they may request additional time to factor in the outcome of the pending complaint filed by the Environmental Law and Policy Center (ELPC), as well as to respond to the People's penalty demand. The People do not believe that either of these factors should further extend the deadline for answering the complaint. Furthermore, the People advised respondents that it would not reply to respondents' penalty demand response until respondents answer the complaint. The deadline for answering the complaint filed by the Environmental Law and Policy Center (ELPC) is stayed, and will be reset if ELPC's complaint is accepted for hearing.

The parties are directed to participate in a telephone status conference with the hearing officer at 11:00 a.m. on June 22, 2010. Complainant will send an email with a conference call-in number.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carol Webb". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order were mailed, first class, on May 17, 2010, 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 May 17, 2010:

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