ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD June 27, 2013

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLIINOIS,)
Complainant,	
v.	
HERITAGE COAL COMPANY, LLC. (f/k/a PEABODY COAL COMPANY, LLC),	
Respondent.	

PCB 99-134 (Enforcement - Water)



HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On June 27, 2013, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. Discussions centered on the United States Bankruptcy proceedings relative to the above-captioned enforcement matter and the automatic stay provisions. The respondent stated that a reorganization plan should be approved in the next three months. The complainant emphasized that it is still open to settlement discussions and mulling whether or not to file a motion to proceed with this enforcement case with the Bankruptcy Court.

The parties or their legal representatives are directed to appear at a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on October 10, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. The telephonic status conference must be initiated by the complainant, but each party is nonetheless responsible for its own appearance. At the status conference, the parties must be prepared to discuss the status of the above-captioned matter and their readiness for hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing hearing officer order were mailed, first class, on June 27, 2013, 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 June 27, 2013:

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