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Petitioner,	) ) )		DEC 2 3 2014
vs.	)	PCB-15-84	(UST Appear)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,	) ) )		
Respondent.	)		

TRANSCRIPT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS taken before HEARING OFFICER CAROL WEBB, by LISA K. HAHN, CSR, RMR, a notary public within and for the County of Macon and State of Illinois, at the Illinois Pollution Control Board, 1021 North Grand Avenue East, (North Entrance), Springfield, Illinois, on the 15th day of December 2014, A.D., at 1:00 p.m.

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HEARING OFFICER: All right. Well, I guess we can go ahead and begin, if everybody's ready.

Good afternoon. My name is Carol Webb.

This is a hearing for PCB-15-84, Allen McAfee versus

IEPA. It is December 15th and we are beginning at

1:00 p.m.

For the record, although this facility is located in Brighton, Illinois, there was no known public interest in this case, so I granted the Petitioner's request to hold the hearing in Springfield. I'll note for the record that there are no members of the public present.

At issue in this case is whether the Agency may require a Project Labor Agreement as a condition for budget approval of a site investigation plan. The decision deadline is February 19th, although Petitioner does plan to waive that decision deadline to March 5th.

The Pollution Control Board members will make the final decision in this case. My purpose is to conduct the hearing in a neutral and orderly manner so that we have a clear record of the proceedings.

Page 5 1 This hearing was noticed pursuant to the 2 Act and the Board's rules and will be conducted 3 pursuant to Sections 101.600 through 101.632 of the 4 Board's Procedural Rules. 5 At this time, I will ask the parties to 6 please make their appearances on the record. 7 MR. SHAW: Patrick Shaw for Petitioner, 8 Allen McAfee. 9 MS. JARVIS: Melanie Jarvis for the 10 Illinois EPA. 11 HEARING OFFICER: Thank you. Are there 12 any preliminary matters to discuss on the record? 13 MS. SHAW: No. 14 MS. JARVIS: No. 15 HEARING OFFICER: Okay. Mr. Shaw, would 16 you like to make any opening statement? 17 MR. SHAW: I'd like to reserve our 18 opening statement for the briefs. 19 HEARING OFFICER: Ms. Jarvis? 20 MS. JARVIS: We would also like to 21 reserve opening for the briefs. 22 HEARING OFFICER: Okay. Mr. Shaw, you 23 may present your case. 24 MR. SHAW: We have no case to present

Page 6 1 today. We will rest. 2 HEARING OFFICER: Okay. And you're not 3 offering any exhibits? 4 MR. SHAW: Not offering exhibits. 5 HEARING OFFICER: All right. Ms. Jarvis, do you have anything you'd like to present? 6 7 MS. JARVIS: We just want to reserve our 8 objection to the Board's jurisdiction in this case, 9 and then we will save our presentation of any 10 evidence after Mr. Shaw's brief. 11 HEARING OFFICER: Okay. 12 The transcript is due by December 26th 13 and will be posted on the Board's website. 14 The public comment deadline is December 15 Any public comment must be filed in accordance 16 with Section 101.628 of the Board's Procedural Rules. 17 The Petitioner's brief is due by January 18 9th. The Respondent's brief is due by January 19th 19 and Petitioner's reply is due by February 5th, 20 assuming that we receive the waiver, to March 5th. 21 The mailbox rule will not apply. 22 Any closing statement from the 23 Petitioner? 24 MR. SHAW: I'll reserve our argument for

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     the briefs.
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                HEARING OFFICER: And you as well,
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     Ms. Jarvis?
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                MS. JARVIS: Likewise.
                HEARING OFFICER WEBB: Okay. At this
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     time I will conclude the proceedings. We stand
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     adjourned. Thank you for your participation.
                   (Hearing concluded at 1:02 p.m.)
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7	the State of Illinois and that I reported in
8	shorthand the foregoing, taken on the 15th day of
9	December, 2014, and that the foregoing is a true and
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