

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
January 12, 2006

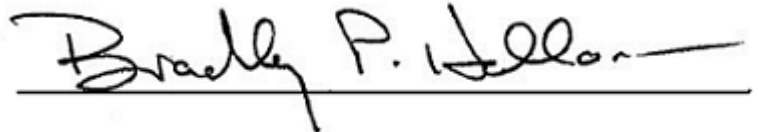
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 02-186
)	(Enforcement - Air)
VAN MELLE U.S.A., INC., an Illinois)	
corporation,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On January 12, 2006, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. The parties represented that it appears they have reached a settlement and a stipulation and proposal for settlement (stipulation) is being circulated for review. and for signatures. Respondent is given to April 7, 2006, to replead its affirmative defense to *laches*, if needed, and the complainant is given to April 21, 2006, to answer respondent's affirmative defense number 2 not addressed in the Board order of March 4, 2004, if needed.

The parties are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on March 16, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. The status conference must be initiated by the complainant, but each party is nonetheless responsible for their 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. If, however, a stipulation is filed prior to the next status conference, the conference will be cancelled without further order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Bradley P. Halloran
Hearing Officer
Illinois Pollution Control Board
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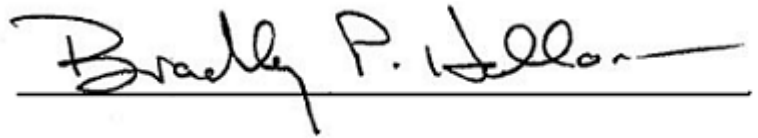
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order was mailed, first class, on January 12, 2006, 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 January 12, 2006:

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bradley P. Halloran". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

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