

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
October 20, 2006

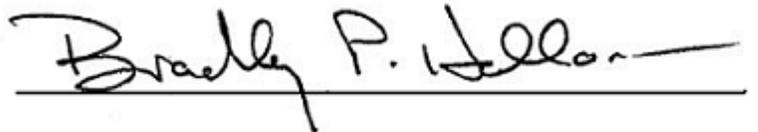
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| K.A.STEEL CHEMICAL, INC., |) | |
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| Petitioner, |) | |
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| v. |) | PCB 07-9 |
| |) | (NPDES Permit Appeal – Water) |
| ILLINOIS ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTION |) | |
| AGENCY, |) | |
| |) | |
| Respondent. |) | |

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On October 19, 2006, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. The respondent represented that the discussions have been ongoing and that it appears that one issue remains to be addressed in the draft permit appeal. It is anticipated that whether a resolution in this matter will be achieved will be confirmed prior to the next telephonic status conference. The petitioner represented that it will file a 40-day waiver of the statutory decision deadline.

The parties or their legal representatives are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference on November 16, 2006, at 10:45 a.m. The status conference must be initiated by the petitioner, 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.



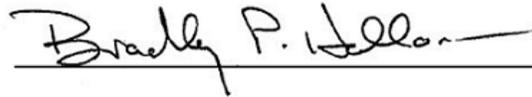
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order were mailed, first class, on September 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 September 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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