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BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

RUTH OIL COMPANY, INC., Petitioner,

v.

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, Respondent. PCB No. 07-120 (LUST Appeal)

OPEN WAIVER OF THE MANDATORY DECISION DATE AND REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT OF HEARING

Pursuant to Board Rule 105.114(a), 35 ILL. ADM. CODE § 105.114(a), to the statutory provisions implemented thereby, petitioner Ruth Oil Company, Inc. ("Ruth Oil"), by its attorneys in this regard, The Sharp Law Firm, P.C., submits an open waiver of the mandatory final decision date set forth in Rule 105.114, 35 ILL. ADM. CODE § 105.114.

September 6, 2007

RUTH OIL COMPANY, INC.

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