ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
May 20, 2004

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PCB 03-101
	)	(Enforcement - Air)
WERNER CO., a Pennsylvania corporation,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On May 20, 2004, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. The parties represented that they continue to exchange settlement offers regarding a penalty demand and that settlement discussions continue. A draft stipulation and proposal for settlement is being circulated for review. Respondent made an oral motion for an extension of time to answer or otherwise plead. Complainant has no objection. Respondent's motion is granted. Respondent's answer or other pleading is now due on or before August 20, 2004.

The parties or their legal representatives are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference call with the hearing officer on July 29, 2004, 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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