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ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
August 18, 2015

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 11-79
)	(Enforcement – Water)
INVERSE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C., an)	
Illinois limited liability company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

 ORIGINAL

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On August 11, 2015, the parties filed a joint status report and its fifth request for extension of stay (Report). It is noted that the initial stay was granted by the Board on October 17, 2013. People v. Inverse Investments LLC, PCB 11-79, slip op. at 3 (Oct. 17, 2013).

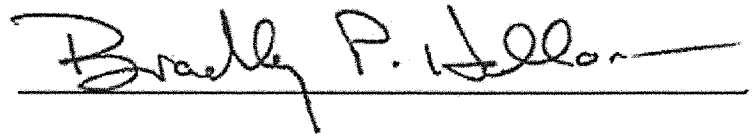
In the Report, the parties state that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) “has conducted sampling at the Site and at commercial and residential properties in the area and completed its water main extension project in the City of McHenry near the Site.” Report at 2. The parties further state that the USEPA “has not yet determined whether it intends to pursue an alleged cost recovery action against the Respondent.” *Id.*

Due to the ongoing actions by the USEPA at the site, the parties “request that the Hearing Officer (a) extend the stay for an additional six months, subject to the parties’ right to request an additional extension should the facts and circumstances warrant such a request, and (b) continue the status hearing presently scheduled on August 25, 2015.” *Id.*

The parties’ request is granted to the extent that this matter is stayed until February 11, 2016.

The parties or their legal representatives are directed to appear at a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on February 18, 2016, at 9:30 a.m. Please note that the previously scheduled telephonic status conference on August 25, 2015, is cancelled. The telephonic status conference must be initiated by the complainant, but each party is nonetheless responsible for its own appearance. At the 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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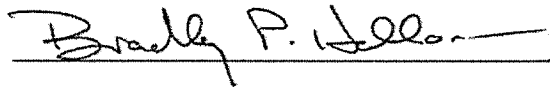
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