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summary judgment may not rest on its pleadings, but must “present a factual basis which would arguably entitle [it] to a judgment.” Gauthier v. Westfall, 266 Ill. App. 3d 213, 219, 639 N.E. 2d 994 (2d Dist. 1994).

4. Although Plaintiff’s waiver of its response is not binding on the Board, it does allow the Board to go forward and act on the Motion for Summary Judgment without further delay. Section 5 of the Environmental Protection Act (“Act”) (735 ILCS 5/2-1005(c)) states: “The judgment sought shall be rendered *without delay* if the pleadings, depositions, and admissions on file, together with the affidavits, if any, show that there is no genuine issue as to any material fact and that the moving party is entitled to a judgment as a matter of law.”

5. All admissible evidence is now before the Board in the detailed Motion for Summary Judgment filed by Respondent, including sworn affidavits, deposition transcripts and other exhibits. This evidence includes all facts relevant to the Board’s consideration of the allegations in the Complaint as well as to the Section 33(c) factors, and, if the Board finds it necessary to consider a civil penalty, to the Section 42 (h) factors.

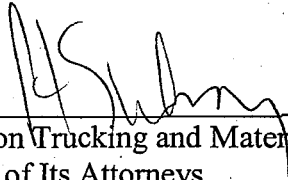
6. Further delay in Board action on the Motion for Summary Judgment is unwarranted. The Complaint in this case was filed over four years ago and Plaintiff has dragged her feet ever since, repeatedly failing to meet deadlines or provide facts substantiating the claims in the Complaint.

7. The Motion for Summary Judgment is ripe for Board decision and Respondent urges the Board to take action on that motion without further delay.

WHEREFORE, Respondent moves the Board to grant its November 10, 2003 Motion for Summary Judgment without further delay.

Respectfully submitted,

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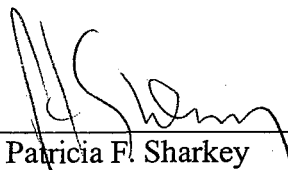
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