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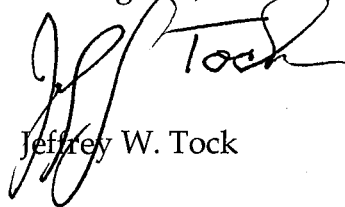
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State of Illinois Center
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RE: People vs. The Highlands, LLC, et al; PCB No. 00-104

Greetings:

On October 31, 2003, I sent to you an Answer on behalf of The Highlands L.L.C.. Attached to that Answer was a Verification signed by Mr. Douglas Baird on behalf of The Highlands L.L.C.. The Verification that I submitted was a facsimile copy that I received from Mr. Baird on October 31, 2003. Enclosed is the original of that Verification signed by Mr. Baird and notarized. Would you be so kind as to place this Verification in your file on this matter?

Best regards,



Jeffrey W. Tock

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Enclosure

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BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)

Complainant,)

vs.)

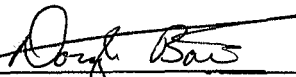
PCB No. 00-104
(Enforcement)THE HIGHLANDS, LLC, an Illinois limited
liability corporation, MURPHY FARMS, INC.,)
a/k/a MURPHY FAMILY FARMS, a North)
Carolina corporation, and BION)
TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a Colorado)
corporation,)

Respondents.)

VERIFICATION

I, Douglas Baird, being first duly sworn under oath, depose and state that the Answers of The Highlands L.L.C. to the allegations contained in the Amended Complaint are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

The Highlands L.L.C.


 Douglas Baird

Subscribed and sworn before me
this 31st day of October, 2003.


 Notary Public
