

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
January 26, 2026

WASTE MANAGEMENT OF ILLINOIS, INC.,)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 25-2
)	(Permit Appeal – Land)
ILLINOIS ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
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)	
Respondent.)	

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

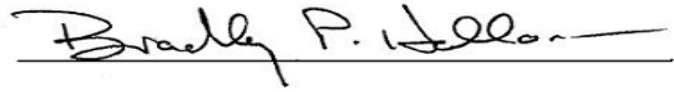
The parties in the above-captioned appeal have a scheduled telephonic status on January 29, 2026. The parties also have cross-motions for summary judgement to be decided by the Board. It is noted that the next Board meeting is February 6, 2026. The statutory decision date in this appeal is April 15, 2026, based on petitioner’s reinstatement of the decision deadline filed December 16, 2025. The Board meeting prior to April 15, 2026, is April 3, 2026, and the matter would have to be decided at that time. The Board meeting after the April 3, 2026, Board meeting is April 17, 2026.

Because of the number of days needed to notice, hold, transcribe the hearing, not including briefing and for the Board to decide the matter, (approximately 90 days in total) a hearing will have to be scheduled (Whiteside County) at the next status conference due to the April 15, 2026, decision deadline. Also, given the present April 15, 2026, deadline, there would no time allotted for the parties to write and file post-hearing briefs before the Board decides the matter.

However, should petitioner file an additional 2-day waiver, to April 17, 2026, the Board would have an extra meeting to decide the case, or February 6, 2026.

The parties or their legal representatives are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on January 29, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. The telephonic status conference must be initiated by the petitioner, and provide a call-in number, 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, witnesses who will be testifying, should a hearing be necessary, and number of days necessary to complete the hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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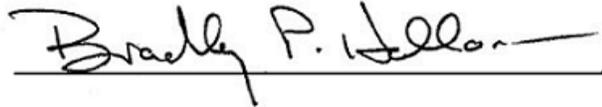
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order were e-mailed, on January 26, 2026, to each of the persons on the service list below.

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