

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

March 10, 2005

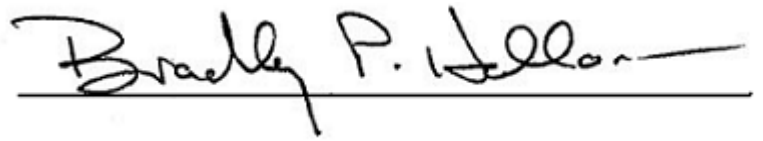
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)	
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Complainant,)	
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v.)	PCB 04-192
)	(Enforcement – Land, Water)
SMITHFIELD PROPERTIES, L.L.C., an)	
Illinois limited liability company, WOOTON)	
CONSTRUCTION, LTD., an Illinois)	
corporation, and CHICAGO SUN-TIMES,)	
INC., a Delaware corporation,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On March 3, 2005, a telephonic status conference was held. Respondents Wooten Construction, Ltd., and Smithfield Properties L.L.C., represented that they are proceeding with discussions with their consultant and affected homeowners regarding an attempt to resolve this matter. Wooten also represented that it will discuss options regarding remediation that may include an interim settlement agreement. The complainant represented that it still anticipates a settlement with the *Chicago Sun-Times Inc.*, (*Sun-Times*). The *Sun-Times* did not appear at the status conference.

The parties or their legal representatives are directed to appear at a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on April 11, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bradley P. Halloran", is written over a solid horizontal line.

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