ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD September 15, 2004

| 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, |) | |
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| Respondents. |) | |
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HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On September 14, 2004, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. The attorney for respondent Wooten Construction, Ltd., represented that it intends to file its answer on or before September 28, 2004. The complainant did not object. To that end, Wooten's answer is now due to be filed on or before September 28, 2004. The parties represented that settlement discussions have been ongoing with penalty offers under review.

The parties or their legal representatives are directed to appear at a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on November 18, 2004, 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.

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