

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
October 21, 2004

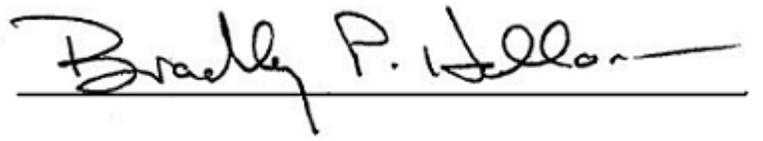
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
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Complainant,)
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v.) PCB 00-104
) (Enforcement - Air)
THE HIGHLANDS, L.L.C. and MURPHY)
FARMS, INC. (a division of MURPHY)
BROWN, LLC, a North Carolina limited)
liability corporation, and SMITHFIELD)
FOODS, INC., a Virginia corporation),)
)
Respondents.)

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On October 21, 2004, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. Complainant made an oral motion for an extension of time to file its response to respondent Murphy Farms, Inc. (Murphy Farms) motion to dismiss, to and including November 19, 2004. Murphy Farms had no objection. Complainant's motion was granted. Respondent The Highlands, LLC (Highlands) also made an oral motion for an extension of time to respond to Murphy Farm's motion to dismiss, to and including November 19, 2004. Over Murphy Farm's objection, Highlands motion was granted. Murphy Farm was directed to inform the hearing officer on or before November 19, 2004, if it intends to file a reply to the respective responses.

The parties a directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on December 9, 2004, at 11:15 a.m. The status conference must be initiated by the complainant, 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 and their readiness for hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bradley P. Halloran". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Bradley P. Halloran
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