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BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board HARTFORD WORKING GROUP, Petitioner, V. PCB No. 05-74 (Permit Appeal - Air) ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, Respondent.

NOTICE OF FILING

| TO: | Ms. Dorothy M. Gunn | Carol Webb, Esq. |
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board an original and nine copies of a NOTICE OF OPEN WAIVER OF 120-DAY DECISION DEADLINE, copies of which are hereby served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

HARTFORD WORKING GROUP

Petitioner,

Dated: November 24, 2004

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Katherine D. Hodge, the undersigned, certify that I have served the attached

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by depositing said documents in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, in Springfield,

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NOTICE OF OPEN WAIVER OF 120-DAY DECISION DEADLINE

NOW COMES, Petitioner, HARTFORD WORKING GROUP (hereinafter "HWG"), by and through its attorneys, HODGE DWYER ZEMAN, pursuant to 35 Ill.

Admin. Code § 101.308(c)(1), and hereby agrees to an open waiver of the statutory 120-day decision deadline for final action by the Illinois Pollution Control Board ("Board") in the above-referenced proceeding. In support of this Notice, the Petitioner states as follows:

- 1. On October 21, 2004, Petitioner filed a Petition for Review of the Joint Construction and Operating Permit granted to Petitioner by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency on September 14, 2004. On October 21, 2004, Petitioner also filed a Motion to Stay Effectiveness of Special Condition 2.0 of the Joint Construction and Operating Permit. Pursuant to the Board's Order, dated November 4, 2004, the statutory decision deadline for this matter February 18, 2005.
 - 2. On November 4, 2004, the Board accepted this matter for hearing.

- 3. On November 18, 2004, the Board granted HWG's motion to stay the effectiveness of Special Condition 2.0 until the Board takes final action in this appeal or until the Board orders otherwise.
- 4. Petitioner hereby voluntarily agrees to an open waiver of the statutory 120-day decision deadline in order to conduct settlement negotiations in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, HARTFORD WORKING GROUP, prays that the Illinois Pollution Control Board accept this open waiver of the statutory 120-day decision deadline for final action on Petitioner's Petition for Review of the Joint Construction and Operating Permit issued to it by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Respectfully submitted,

HARTFORD WORKING GROUP Petitioner,

One of Its Attorneys

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