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Wednesday, February 19, 2003

TO: Mr. Bradley Halloran, Hearing Officer
Illinois Pollution Control Board
James Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph St.
Suite 11-500
Chicago, IL. 60601

FROM: Rebecca Lawrence (Complainant)
6 Sun Pointe Court
Bloomington, IL. 61704

RE: PCB 02-10

Dear Mr. Halloran,

I am responding to your recent phone call regarding a phone conference on February 10, 2003. As you know I left a phone message for you advising you that I had been in the hospital and did not get home to receive your message until February 8, 2003, and February 10, 2003 was already spoken for for me with medical treatment appointments I had to honor. I also left a message that I would write you last week advising you of days I would be available for a 3-way telephonic conference. This is the first chance I have had to correspond with you. On February 12, 2003 I had to return to the hospital to receive IV medications, and transfusions and was released yesterday. As you know from prior correspondence, I have been quite ill. It has been very difficult for me to do much right now.

I am not staying at my home right now due to requiring assistance and having physical limitations. I can provide you with days I would hope to be available to discuss this noise complaint, and I understand that you and the Board need updates and need to move the case along. Perhaps it would be better to shelve this case for the next 4-5 months, as I am having to travel some distance out of town for medical care and hospitalizations. I am uncomfortable committing to dates for calls to you and possibly not able to follow through due to health care commitments that arise on my behalf.

Unless Mr. OConnor and his client have fixed the problem of noise pollution coming from the roof of the school, we will need to keep this case open to try and resolve the matter. It is my hope you and Board will be understanding of the circumstances.

People get sick, Mr. Halloran. If the school had resolved the noise problem years ago as I requested, I would not need to be spending my personal unpaid time to put this letter together, finding someone to type it for me, and even having to deal with this issue when I should be focusing on health matters currently before me.

Please advise at your convenience on whether you wish to try and set a date for a phone conference, with the understanding that I may need to cancel at late notice due to health care matters, or if we should delay the matter for several months until my health care improves and we can move on this case hopefully uninterrupted, if Respondent has not corrected the noise problem as of this date.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Lawrence

RSL/pm

CC: O'Connor Law Office

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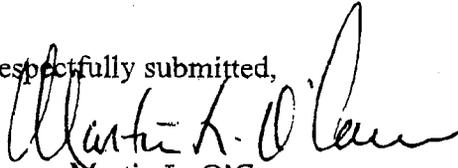
Mr. Bradley P. Halloran
Illinois Pollution Control Board
Fax Number: 312-814-3669

Dear Mr. Halloran,

This fax will confirm our phone conversation today regarding Case Number PCB 01-10, re: Rebecca Lawrence.

Attached please find a copy of a letter dated February 19, 2003, the original of which was directed to you, however, you have indicated that you did not receive same.

Respectfully submitted,



Martin L. O'Connor
Attorney for Respondent

MLO/kf

Attachment