

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
April 15, 2004

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| ECOLAB, INC.,                  | ) |                            |
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| Complainant,                   | ) |                            |
|                                | ) |                            |
| v.                             | ) | PCB 02-78                  |
|                                | ) | (Citizens UST Enforcement) |
| OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL            | ) |                            |
| CORPORATION f/d/b/a OCCIDENTAL | ) |                            |
| ELECTROCHEMICALS CORPORATION,  | ) |                            |
| successor to DIAMOND SHAMROCK  | ) |                            |
| CORPORATION,                   | ) |                            |
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| Respondent.                    | ) |                            |

**HEARING OFFICER ORDER**

On April 15, 2004, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. The parties represented that they remain optimistic that this matter will settle without the necessity of a hearing. A draft settlement document is being circulated for its final stages of review and signatures.

The parties are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on May 11, 2004, at 10:30 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 discuss, if needed, possible hearing dates. If, however, a motion to voluntarily dismiss is filed prior to the next status conference, the conference will be cancelled without further order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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