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BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD DEC 3 0 2003

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,) BY LISA MADIGAN, ATTORNEY GENERAL) OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)

COMPLAINANT,

VS.

PERFETTI VAN MELLE U.S.A. INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

Respondent.

PCB No. 02-186

(ENFORCEMENT - AIR)

NOTICE OF FILING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board the Petitioner's Motion for Extension of Time, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

PERFETTI VAN MELLE USA, INC.

By:

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Dated: December 29, 2003

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PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Respondent, PERFETTI VAN MELLE U.S.A. INC., by and through its attorneys, pursuant to Section 101.500(d) of the Illinois Pollution Control Board's Procedural Regulations, and presents this *Motion for Extension of Time* to respond to Complainant's Motion to Strike or Dismiss Respondent's Affirmative Defenses. In support of Petitioner's Motion for Extension of Time, Respondent states as follows:

1. On or about December 24, 2003, the Complainant, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, filed its *Complainant's Motion to Strike or Dismiss Respondent's Affirmative Defenses* (hereafter "Complainant's Motion) seeking to strike or dismiss the Affirmative Defenses raised by Respondent in its Answer filed on November 21, 2003.

Complainant's Motion was received by Counsel for Respondent on December 29,
2003.

3. Complainant's Motion raises a number of significant legal and factual issues that must be addressed by Respondent. Those issues will entail coordination with representatives for Respondent and legal research to verify the accuracy of the legal arguments and case law cited in Complainant's Motion.

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4. Section 101.500(d) provides that Respondent may file a response to Petitioner's Motion but must do so within fourteen (14) days after service. Consequently, Respondent's Response to Complainant's Motion would be due on or before January 7, 2004, unless the Board granted the Respondent additional time to respond.

5. Due to the Christmas and New Year's Day holiday season, representatives of the Respondent that must be involved in preparation of any Response to Complainant's Motion are not available. Consequently, the Respondent requests an additional fourteen (14) days within which to file its Response to Complainant's Motion pursuant to the authority of Section 101.500(d). If the Board grants Respondent's Motion for an Extension of Time, Respondent must file its Response on or before January 21, 2004.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, Respondent respectfully requests a fourteen (14) day extension of time up to and including January 21, 2004, within which to file its Response to the Complainant's Motion to Strike or Dismiss Respondent's Affirmative Defenses.

Respectfully submitted,

VAN MELLE USA INC.

By: alett, Attorney for Respondent

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on this 29th day of December, 2003, I have served the

attached Petitioner's Motion for Extension of Time, by depositing same via overnight delivery to:

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board James R. Thompson Center 100 West Randolph, Suite 11-500 Chicago, IL 60601

and via first-class mail to:

Joel J. Sternstein Assistant Attorney General Environmental Bureau Office of the Illinois Attorney General 188 West Randolph Street, 20th Floor Chicago, IL 60601 Honorable Bradley J. Halloran

Hearing Officer Illinois Pollution Control Board James R. Thompson Center 100 West Randolph, Suite 11-500 Chicago, IL 60601-3218

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