

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
May 20, 2004

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 04-178
)	(Enforcement – Air)
H.B.M ELECTROCHEMICAL COMPANY,)	
an Illinois corporation, and NED MANDICH,)	
individually as president of H.B.M.)	
Electrochemical Company,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On May 20, 2004, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. The complainant represented that it is reviewing financial information forwarded to it by the respondents to assist in a reduction of the penalty demand. The respondents made an oral motion for an extension of time to file its answer. The complainant had no objection. The respondents' motion is granted and the answer is now due on or before August 13, 2004.

The parties or their legal representatives are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on July 22, 2004, at 11:15 a.m. The telephonic 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.

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