ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD July 27, 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 July 22, 2004, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. The complainant represented that it has reviewed financial information forwarded to it by the respondents and has significantly reduced the penalty demand. The respondent represented that they are in the process of retaining an attorney.

The parties or their legal representatives are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on August 5, 2004, at 11:15 a.m. Please note the change of time. 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.

Bradley P. Halloran Hearing Officer Illinois Pollution Control Board James R. Thompson Center, Suite 11-500 100 W. Randolph Street Chicago, Illinois 60601 312.814.8917