

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
November 30, 2004

CITGO PETROLEUM CORPORATION and	)	
PDV MIDWEST REFINING, L.L.C.,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	PCB 05 - 85
v.	)	(Variance - Water)
	)	
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL	)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

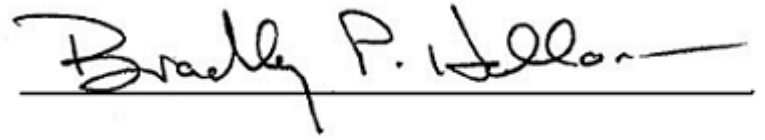
**HEARING OFFICER ORDER**

On December 13, 2004, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. The respondent made an oral motion for an extension of time to file its recommendation in this matter. The petitioner had no objection. Respondent's motion is granted and its recommendation is now due to be filed on or before January 10, 2005. The parties represented that discussions continue and that informal discovery has been proceeding.

The petitioner requested that a hearing date be scheduled. To that end, it was agreed that a hearing be scheduled for February 24, 2005. The time and place will be noticed in the notice of hearing. Petitioner represented that it will file a waiver of the statutory decision deadline to April 21, 2005.

The parties or their legal representatives are directed to participate in a telephonic pre-hearing conference with the hearing officer on January 27, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. The telephonic pre-hearing conference must be initiated by the petitioner, but each party is nonetheless responsible for its own appearance. At the conference, the parties must be prepared to discuss the status of the above-captioned matter and their readiness for hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bradley P. Halloran", is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

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