

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
August 26, 2004

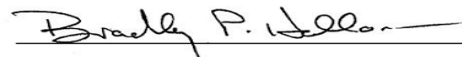
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
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 Complainant,)
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 v.) PCB 04-193
) (Enforcement – Air)
 FELLOWS MANUFACTURING COMPANY)
 a/k/a FELLOWES, INC.,)
)
 Respondent.)

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On August 26, 2004, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. The respondent represented that settlement discussions have been ongoing and that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) is reviewing a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) that may offset the penalty demand. The complainant agreed but stated that even if the Agency were to approve the SEP, the parties would not be close to settling the penalty demand. The respondent made an oral motion for an extension of time to file its answer. The complainant objected based on its evaluation that this matter will not be settled in the near future, if at all. Respondent's motion is denied. Respondent's answer is due to be filed on or before September 27, 2004.

The parties or their legal representatives are directed to appear at a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on October 28, 2004, at 9:45 a.m. The telephonic status conference must be initiated by the complainant, 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.



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