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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

PERFETTI VAN MELLE USA, INC.,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	PCB 02-215
vs.	)	
	)	(Permit Appeal - Air)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL	)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**NOTICE OF FILING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board the *Waiver of Statutory Decision Deadline*, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

PERFETTI VAN MELLE USA, INC.

By:

  
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Jon S. Faletto, Attorney for Petitioner

Dated: July 9, 2004

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**WAIVER OF STATUTORY DECISION DEADLINE**

NOW COMES the Petitioner, PERFETTI VAN MELLE USA, INC., pursuant to 35 Ill. Admin. Code §101.308(c)(2) and waives the statutory deadline for final Board decision in this permit appeal proceeding as specified in Section 40 of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, 415 ILCS 5/40 (the "Act"). In support of its waiver, Petitioner states:

1. On September 12, 2002, Perfetti Van Melle filed a Petition for Review of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's decision on May 7, 2002 to deny the Petitioner's Application for a Lifetime Operating Permit. On September 19, 2002 the Board issued an Order accepting the Petition for hearing.

2. Petitioner and Respondent have undertaken discussions to explore the possibility of settlement. If this matter can be resolved by negotiation, the expenditure of time and resources associated with proceeding to hearing and final Board decision will be avoided.

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3. To allow sufficient time for the parties to continue settlement discussions, Petitioner waives the current statutory decision deadline of October 2, 2004 and requests a 90-day extension to December 31, 2004, for the Board's decision in this proceeding.

**HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS, P.C.**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004, I have served the attached Waiver of Statutory Decision Deadline for the Board's decision, by depositing same via First Class, U.S. Mail, with proper postage prepaid, upon the following persons:

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