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BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Pollution Control Board

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)			Pollutio
Complainant,)	,		
v.	}	PCB NO.	97-179	
MIDWEST GRAIN PRODUCTS OF ILLINOIS, INC.))))			
Respondents.))			

NOTICE OF FILING

To:

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100 N. Broadway, Suite 1300 St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Amy Symons- Jackson, Esq.

Hearing Officer

Illinois Pollution Control Board

100 West Randolph State of Illinois Center Chicago, Illinois 60601

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on this date I mailed for filing with the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board of the State of Illinois, JOINT STATUS REPORT, a copy of which is attached hereto and herewith served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

JAMES E. RYAN Attorney General of the State of Illinois

MATTHEW J. DUNN, Chief Environmental Enforcement/Asbestos Litigation Division

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Dated: 9/8/58

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did on the 8th day of September, 1998, send by 1st Class Mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, by depositing in a United States Post Office Box a true and correct copy of the following instruments entitled NOTICE OF FILING, and JOINT STATUS REPORT

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and the original and ten copies by First Class Mail with postage thereon fully prepaid of the same foregoing instrument(s)

To:

Dorothy Gunn, Clerk

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JOINT STATUS REPORT

The Complainant, People of the State of Illinois, by its attorney, James E. Ryan, the Attorney General of the State of Illinois, pursuant to Hearing Officer Order of June 11, 1998, and with consent of counsel for the Respondent, Midwest Grain Products of Illinois, Inc. hereby files the following status report..

- 1. The Complaint was filed in this case on April 7, 1997.
- 2. Midwest Grain continues to work with the Illinois EPA toward the issuance of a PSD permit.
- 3. It is the Complainant's belief that it is in the best interest of the parties that settlement negotiations be allowed to continue and that discovery and the hearing be postponed.

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that discovery and the hearing be postponed in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

September 8, 1998

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The Honorable Dorothy Gunn Illinois Pollution Control Board State of Illinois Center 100 West Randolph Chicago, IL 60601

Re:

People v. Midwest Grain Products of Illinois. Inc.

PCB No. 97-179

Dear Clerk Gunn:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and ten copies of a NOTICE OF FILING and JOINT STATUS REPORT in the above-captioned matter. Please file the original and return a file-stamped copy of the documents to our office in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jane E. McBride

Assistant Attorney General

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