

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

January 4, 2005

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
)
Complainant,)
)
v.) PCB 00-104
) (Enforcement - Air)
THE HIGHLANDS, L.L.C. and MURPHY)
FARMS, INC. a division of MURPHY)
BROWN, LLC, a North Carolina limited)
liability corporation, and SMITHFIELD)
FOODS, INC., a Virginia corporation,)
)
Respondents.)

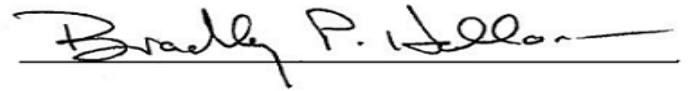
HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On December 29, 2004, the complainant filed a motion to file a surreply to respondent Murphy Farms, Inc. (Murphy Farms) motion to dismiss. Also on December 29, 2004, Murphy Farms filed its objections to the complainant's motion.

Having read both pleadings, and in the interest of moving this matter forward, complainant's motion is denied.

The parties are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on March 3, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. The 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bradley P. Halloran". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

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