

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

June 23, 2005

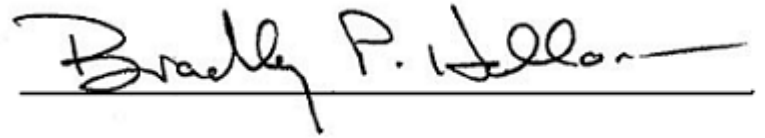
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
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v.)	PCB 04-192
)	(Enforcement – Land, Water)
SMITHFIELD PROPERTIES, L.L.C., an)	
Illinois limited liability company, WOOTON)	
CONSTRUCTION, LTD., an Illinois)	
corporation, and CHICAGO SUN-TIMES,)	
INC., a Delaware corporation,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On June 23, 2005, respondents Wooten Construction, Ltd., and Smithfield Properties L.L.C., (Wooten) represented that they are proceeding with discussions with their consultant and affected homeowners regarding an attempt to resolve this matter. Wooten also represented that it has discussed options regarding remediation, including deed restrictions, with the president of the homeowner's association and that the president will present, along with Wooten, the issues before the association. The complainant represented that it and the *Chicago Sun-Times Inc.*, remain optimistic that a settlement will be reached.

The parties or their legal representatives are directed to appear at a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on August 25, 2005, at 10:15 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.

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

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