

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
December 7, 2005

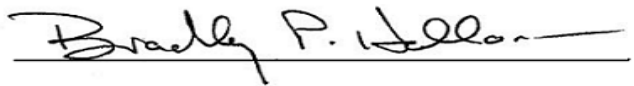
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
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v.)	PCB 05-201
)	(Enforcement – Air)
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS, INC., a Delaware)	
corporation,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On December 7, 2005, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. The parties represented that they are optimistic that settlement has been achieved and that a stipulation and proposal for settlement (stipulation) will be filed prior to the next telephonic status conference. To that end, it was agreed that respondent’s answer is due on or before February 28, 2006.

The parties or their legal representatives are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on February 9, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. The telephonic 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. If, however, a stipulation is filed prior to the next telephonic status conference, the conference will be cancelled without further order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



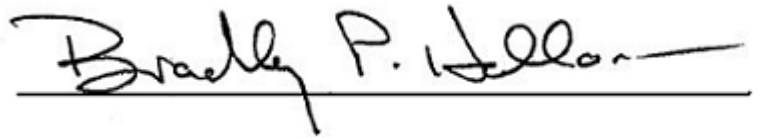
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order were mailed, first class, on December 7, 2005, to each of the persons on the attached service list.

It is hereby certified that a true copy of the foregoing order was hand delivered to the following on December 7, 2005:

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