ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD April 25, 2006

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 April 20, 2006, the parties informed the hearing officer that they progress is being made towards settlement, with the parties exchanging documents.

The parties are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on June 22, 2006, 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.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order were mailed, first class, on April 25, 2006, 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 April 25, 2006:

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