ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD June 21, 2007

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLIINOIS,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
V.) PCB 99-134	
) (Enforcement - Wa	ater)
PEABODY COAL COMPANY, LLC, a)	
Delaware corporation,)	
•)	
Respondent)	

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On June 21, 2007, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. The parties represented that settlement talks have been ongoing and that they are hopeful that a resolve will be reached. The parties also represented that discovery is continuing. To that end, complainant's motion for a protective order will be revisited at the next status conference if needed.

The parties are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference on August 30, 2007, 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.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Bradley P. Halloran Hearing Officer

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing hearing officer order were mailed, first class, on June 21, 2007, 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 June 21, 2007:

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