

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
April 8, 2008

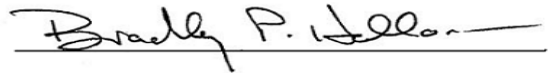
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 00-104
)	(Enforcement - Air)
THE HIGHLANDS, L.L.C. and MURPHY)	
FARMS, INC., a division of MURPHY)	
BROWN, LLC. a North Carolina limited)	
liability corporation, and SMITHFIELD)	
FOODS, INC., a Virginia corporation,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On April 7, 2008, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. The parties represented that a stipulation and proposal for settlement (stipulation) is being circulated and has been with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) for its review. Once the Agency completes its protracted review of the stipulation, the parties anticipate that it will be filed shortly thereafter.

The parties are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on June 12, 2008, at 1:00 p.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. If, however, a stipulation is filed prior to the next status conference, the conference will be cancelled without further notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



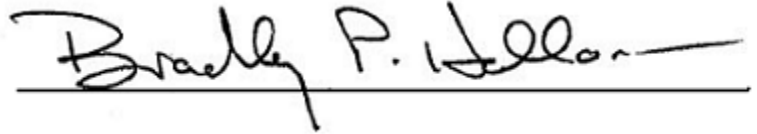
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order were mailed, first class, on April 8, 2008, 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 8, 2008:

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