

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
September 4, 2008

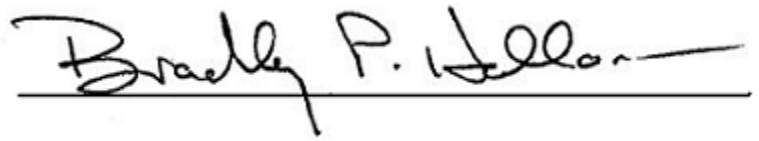
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
)	
Complainant,)	
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v.)	PCB 08-83
)	(Enforcement – Water)
RUPE CONTRACTING, INC., an Illinois)	
corporation and JOHN A. RUPE, individually)	
and as owner and operator of RUPE)	
CONTRACTING, INC.,)	
)	
Respondents.		

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On September 4, 2008, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. The complainant represented that after review of the financial documents forwarded to it by the respondents, the respondents at this time do not qualify for a penalty reduction. The respondent, however, has recently revealed to the complainant that other mitigation factors may qualify and that it will forward additional documents to the complainant for its review. It was agreed that respondent’s answer or other pleading is now due on or before October 24, 2008.

The parties or their legal representatives are directed to appear at a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on October 9, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. The telephonic 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.

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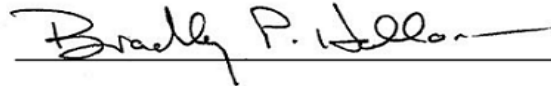
Bradley P. Halloran
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order were mailed, first class, on September 4, 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 September 4, 2008:

John T. Therriault
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