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ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

April 30, 2012

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 11-24
)	(Enforcement – Air)
U.S. CHROME CORPORATION OF)	
ILLINOIS, INC., a Connecticut corporation,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

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HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On April 19, 2012, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. The parties stated that they have exchanged settlement offers and continue settlement discussions.

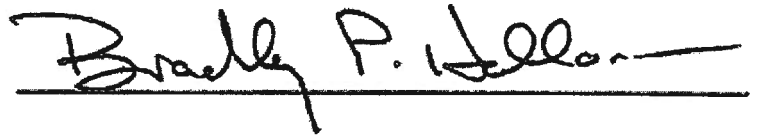
The “Joint Stipulation on Respondent’s Affirmative Defenses,” (stipulation) filed March 2, 2012, was also discussed. In pertinent part, the stipulation states:

1. All of Respondent’s affirmative defenses identified in its July 26, 2011 Answer are hereby withdrawn.
2. Respondent continues to have the right to assert the arguments previously raised in its affirmative defenses as part of its defense to liability and/or in its request to limit civil penalties. Complainant’s Motion To Strike Respondent’s Affirmative Defenses is hereby withdrawn. Complainant is not waiving any right it has to object to the arguments previously raised in Respondent’s affirmative defenses that Respondent may subsequently raise as part of its defenses to liability and/or in its request to limit civil penalties.

The parties’ stipulation is granted.

The parties or their legal representatives are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on June 28, 2012, at 10:15 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.

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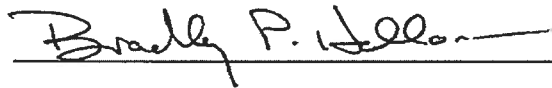
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order were mailed, first class, on April 30, 2012, to each of the persons on the service list below.

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