

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD February 11, 2014

STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board

TIMBER CREEK HOMES, INC.,)		
Petitioner,)		ORIGINAI
v.	5	PCB 14-99	1211
VILLAGE OF ROUND LAKE PARK,)	(Pollution Control Facility Siting Appeal)	
ROUND LAKE PARK VILLAGE BOARD)	Siting Appear)	
and GROOT INDUSTRIES, INC.,)		
Respondents.)		

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On February 11, 2014, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. Discussions included respondent Round Lake Park Village Board (Village Board) motion to file an electronic version of the record and a reduced number of copies, filed February 7, 2014. There being no objections, the motion was granted to the extent that the Village Board must file the original copy of the record (bate stamped), one hard copy and one electronic version of the record on or before February 13, 2014.

Further discussions included petitioner's consolidated response to respondents' motions to dismiss, filed February 11, 2014. Over objection, respondents were given leave to file their respective replies on or before February 18, 2014. The mailbox rule does not apply and all electronic or approved telefax filings must be received by the Clerk's Office no later than 4:30 p.m. of the due date.

Concerns were raised regarding the March 15, 2014, response time for all written discovery. Due to the time constraints of this siting appeal, the parties were advised not to wait until March 15, 2014, to file any blanket objections to any requested written discovery. Further discussion will be entertained at the next status conference noted below.

Finally, questions were raised regarding the post-hearing briefing schedule. As stated in the February 4, 2014, hearing officer order, the mailbox rule does not apply and that all electronic or approved telefax filings must be received by the Clerk's Office no later than 4:30 p.m. of the due date.

The parties or their legal representatives are directed to appear at a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on February 19, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. The telephonic status conference must be initiated by the petitioner, 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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It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order were mailed, first class, on February 11, 2014, to each of the persons on the service list below.

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