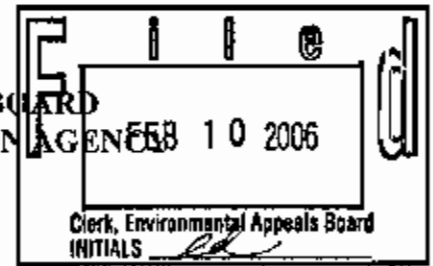


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:)
)

Howmet Corporation)

RCRA Appeal No. (3008) 05-04

Docket Nos. RCRA-02-2004-7102)
RCRA-06-2003-0912)
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ORDER SCHEDULING ORAL ARGUMENT


On October 31, 2005, Howmet Corporation ("Howmet") filed a Notice of Appeal of a September 30, 2005 Initial Decision issued by Administrative Law Judge William B. Moran. On November 15, 2005, Regions II and VI of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (the "Regions") filed a response brief. On December 9, 2005, Howmet filed a Petition for Oral Argument (the "Petition"). On December 12, 2005, the Regions filed a response to the Petition, which stated that although they do not oppose the Petition, they do not believe the Environmental Appeals Board (the "Board") would be significantly assisted by oral argument.

After reviewing the Initial Decision, the appellate briefs, the Petition, and the Regions' response, the Board has determined that oral argument will assist it in its deliberations regarding this matter. Accordingly, the parties are hereby requested to participate in oral argument beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2006, in the Administrative Courtroom, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA East Building, Room 1152, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. The Board has allocated sixty (60) minutes total for this oral argument, divided as follows: (1) thirty minutes for Howmet and (2) thirty minutes for the Regions. At the

outset of the proceedings, Howmet may reserve five minutes of its thirty-minute allocation for rebuttal. The parties shall notify the Clerk of the Board in writing by April 4, 2006, of the names of counsel who will present argument. Counsel for either of the parties who wish to participate in this oral argument via the EPA video-conferencing equipment in the Administrative Courtroom shall contact the Clerk of the Board, at 202-233-0122, no later than Friday, March 10, 2006, to make arrangements for use of such equipment.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD


for _____
By: Scott C. Fulton
Environmental Appeals Judge

Date: February 10, 2006

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Scheduling Oral Argument in the matter of Howmet Corporation, RCRA Appeal No. (3008) 05-04, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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