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December 18, 2003

Ms. Eurcka Dunn
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Clerk of the Board, Environmental Appeals Board 1103B
1341 G Street, Ste. 600
Washington, DC 20005

Re: Indeck-Elwood LLC

Permit Number: 197035AAJ Appeal Number: PSD 03-04

Dear Ms. Dunn:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and five copies of (1) Motion Requesting Leave to File Amended Petition for Review; (2) Memorandum In Support of Motion; and (3) Amended Petition.

Copies of these filings are being served today by first class mail on counsel of record as per the Certificate of Service

Sincerely,

Bruce Nilles

Enclosures

cc w/encls: Robb Layman, IEPA

Steve Rothblatt, US EPA Bertram Frey, US EPA James Schneider, Indeck

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On December 18, 2003 I served a copy of (1) Motion Requesting Leave To File Amended Petition; (2) Memorandum in Support of Motion to File Amended Petition; and (3) Amended Petition For Review on the following parties via United States first class mail, postage pre-paid:

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<u>PETITIONERS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMENDED PETITION</u>

Petitioners, American Lung Association of Metropolitan Chicago, Citizens
Against Ruining the Environment (Lockport), Clean Air Task Force, Lake County
Conservation Alliance and Sierra Club, respectfully move for leave to file Petitioners'
Amended Petition. Petitioners seek leave to amend their petition in order to urge the
Board to review Region 5's failure to consult with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as
required by Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1536, before Indeck
received its permit. In the absence of consultation there is no assurance that Indeck's
PSD permit includes the conditions necessary to ensure that endangered species
identified by the FWS as occurring within the potential impact area of Indeck's proposal
are protected. Enclosed is a Memorandum In Support of Petitioners' Motion To File
Amended Petition providing additional points and authorities in support of this motion.
For the reasons therein, Petitioners respectfully request that the Board grant their motion
to file an amended petition.

DATED December 18, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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