STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

IN THE MATTER OF:	)
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Proposed Issuance of a Clean Air Act	)
Permit Program Permit to	)
U. S. Steel Corporation Granite City Works	)
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and	)
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Proposed Issuance of Clean Air Act	)
Permit Program Permits to Stein Steel	)
Mill Services, AKJ Industries, Inc., and	)
Tube City IMS, LLC	)
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and	)
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Proposed Renewal of the Clean Air Act	)
Permit Program Permits for Granite City	)
Slag, LLC and Oil Technology, Inc.	)

ORDER

A public hearing regarding the above captioned matter was held on December 2, 2008, in Granite City, Illinois. This matter has been set to receive written comments until closure of the record on January 2, 2009. On December 5, 2008, Maxine I. Lipeles, Interdisciplinary Environmental Clinic, Washington University School of Law, on behalf of the American Bottom Conservancy, requested an extension of the comment period. The Interdisciplinary Environmental Clinic has requested this extension due to the complexity of the facility and the associated permits; the timing of receipt of information from its Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA") regarding information relating to this permit matter; numerous outstanding questions; and the occurrences of holiday periods during the comment period.

The Hearing Officer, pursuant to authority set forth under 35 Ill. Adm. Code Section 166.191, hereby grants the request for extension and orders that the comment period in this matter be extended from January 2, 2009, to February 13, 2009. Accordingly, written comments must be postmarked by midnight February 13, 2009.

Date: December 17, 2008

Annet Godiksen, Hearing Officer