

BEFORE THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF ROUND LAKE PARK  
SITTING AS POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY SITING AUTHORITY

IN RE:           APPLICATION FOR LOCAL SITING       )  
                  APPROVAL FOR GROOT INDUSTRIES   )       03-01  
                  LAKE TRANSFER STATION           )

**Application of Groot Industries, Inc.  
For Siting Approval for the Groot Industries Lake Transfer Station**

**AMENDED ORDER**

This matter coming before the Hearing Officer on July 16, 2013 for a pre-hearing conference as set forth under the Pollution Control Facilities Siting Ordinance, all parties that have filed an appearance being represented by counsel.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The previously filed Order dated August 9, 2013 is hereby stricken.
2. A pre-hearing meeting shall be held on September 20, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. at the Village of Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center, 2007 Civic Center Way, Round Lake Beach, Illinois. Any pre-hearing motions shall be presented at this time. Otherwise, said meeting shall be for informational purposes only and shall not include the taking of any evidence.
3. The hearing shall begin on September 23, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. and last approximately 8-10 hours with a short dinner break. The hearing and any subsequent hearings are scheduled to occur at the Village of Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center, 2007 Civic Center Way, Round Lake Beach, Illinois. At this time, it is contemplated that the hearings shall continue each successive weekday at 12:00 p.m. until complete and last approximately 8-10 hours with a short dinner break. However, the dates are subject to change based upon

further order of the Hearing Officer depending on logistics and schedules of the Parties, Participants and witnesses.

4. Approximately one hour will be reserved each hearing date for public comment. The hour of public comment will be rotated each day. The public comment shall be heard at the end of the first day's testimony, at the beginning of the second day's testimony and at approximately 4:00 p.m. on the third day. On the fourth day, public comment will again occur at the end of the hearing. This rotation will occur until the public hearing portion is completed. Further, it is contemplated that a date for public comment only will be set for near or following the conclusion of the presentation of evidence. This public comment date will be formally set at a later date.
5. Filing by email shall be permitted but shall not be mandatory. Filings by email shall be sent to the Village at [keggert@villageofroundlakepark.com](mailto:keggert@villageofroundlakepark.com) and [CFazekas@RoundLakePark.us](mailto:CFazekas@RoundLakePark.us), with a copy sent to the Hearing Officer at [pluetkehans@slg-atty.com](mailto:pluetkehans@slg-atty.com) and any other person or entity that has filed an appearance. The Village Clerk will place one hard copy of each filing in the official record. All filings not filed by email shall be filed with the Village Clerk at 203 E. Lake Shore Drive, Village of Round Lake Park, Illinois, and copies of all filings shall be sent to the Hearing Officer and all people or entities that have filed an appearance.
6. Any member of the public wishing to participate in the hearing as a party by becoming a Public Participant shall file with the Village Clerk an Appearance of Public Participant in compliance with the Village of Round Lake Park Pollution Control Facilities Siting Ordinance, Ordinance No. 12-14 (the "Ordinance"). Both the Appearance of Public

Participant and the Ordinance will be available from the Village of Round Lake Park Village Clerk and at [www.roundlakepark.us](http://www.roundlakepark.us) and [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org).

7. The Village Clerk shall post all filings on the following websites: [www.roundlakepark.us](http://www.roundlakepark.us) and [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org). The Hearing Officer and the Village Clerk will also endeavor to have the verbatim transcripts from each hearing posted on this website by the close of business on the next business day.
8. At the conclusion of the public hearing, a schedule will be set for the filing of Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

Dated: August 14, 2013

  
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