

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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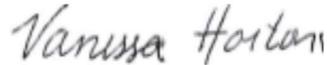
IN THE MATTER OF:)
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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO) R22-18
GROUNDWATER QUALITY) (Rulemaking – Groundwater)
35 ILL. ADM. CODE 620)

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On April 29, 2022, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) filed a motion requesting additional time to file answers to follow up questions (Mot.). The deadline to file answers had been April 29, 2022, but due to the volume of questions, IEPA is requesting an extension of one week, setting a new deadline for May 6, 2022. Mot. at 1. IEPA notes that four participants have indicated they do not object to the request. Mot. at 2.

To avoid undue delay in this proceeding, pursuant to Section 101.500(d), I will rule on this motion before the time to respond has run. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.500(d). Extending the deadline one week would still give participants six weeks to review the pre-filed answers prior to the second hearing, scheduled for June 21, 2022. The motion is granted and the new deadline for IEPA pre-filed answers is set for May 6, 2022.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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