

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

January 7, 2008

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
)  
WATER QUALITY STANDARDS AND ) R08-9  
EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS FOR THE ) (Rulemaking - Water)  
CHICAGO AREA WATERWAY SYSTEM )  
AND LOWER DES PLAINES RIVER )  
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO 35 ILL. )  
ADM. CODE 301, 302, 303, and 304 )

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**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Pollution Control Board**

**NOTICE OF HEARINGS**

DATES, TIMES, AND PLACE:

FIRST HEARING JANUARY 28, 2008,  
TO BE CONTINUED DAY TO DAY UNTIL BUSINESS IS COMPLETE OR UNTIL  
FEBRUARY 1, 2008

10:00 a.m.  
Room 9-040  
James R. Thompson Building  
Chicago, IL

SECOND HEARING MARCH 10, 2008,  
TO BE CONTINUED DAY TO DAY UNTIL BUSINESS IS COMPLETE OR UNTIL  
MARCH 14, 2008

10:00 a.m.  
SPECIFIC LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED  
Joliet, IL

PURPOSE OF HEARINGS: Merit and Economic

ATTENDING BOARD MEMBERS: G. Tanner Girard

HEARING OFFICER: Marie E. Tipsord

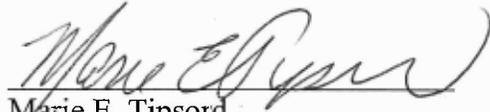
**HEARING OFFICER ORDER**

On October 26, 2007, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed a proposal under the general rulemaking provisions of Sections 27 and 28 of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/27, 28 (2006)). Generally, the proposal will amend the Board's rules for Secondary Contact and Indigenous Aquatic Life Uses to

update the designated uses and criteria necessary to protect the existing uses. On November 1, 2007, the Board accepted the proposal for hearing.

On November 15, 2007, the Board granted a motion to hold hearings in Chicago and Joliet. On November 20, 2007, a hearing officer order set the dates for the hearings, but noted that the specific locations in Chicago and Joliet would be announced in December. A notice for the hearings was sent to newspapers on December 27, 2007, for the January hearing. That hearing in Chicago will be held in the location indicated above. The specific location of the Joliet hearing has not yet been determined. A second newspaper notice will be published and a hearing officer order will be entered when the location is determined.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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