

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

January 29, 2008

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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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)

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

DATES, TIMES, AND PLACE:

SECOND HEARING MARCH 10, 2008,
TO BE CONTINUED DAY TO DAY UNTIL BUSINESS IS COMPLETE OR UNTIL
MARCH 12, 2008

10:00 a.m.
Conference Room T-1000
Smith Business & Technology Center
Joliet Junior College
1215 Houbolt Road
Joliet, IL

PURPOSE OF HEARINGS: Merit and Economic

ATTENDING BOARD MEMBERS: G. Tanner Girard

HEARING OFFICER: Marie E. Tipsord

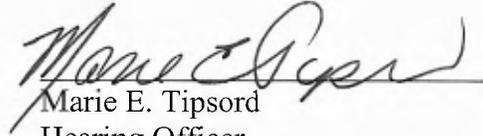
HEARING OFFICER ORDER

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 later. The hearings in Chicago began on January 28, 2008.

Based on the progression of the Chicago hearings, the hearing officer order directing that testimony be prefiled for the March 10, 2008 hearings is rescinded. The Board will continue to hear testimony from the Agency during the March 10, 2008 hearings. Additional hearings will be set at a later date to allow for testimony of other participants.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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