

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
WATER QUALITY STANDARDS AND)
EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS FOR THE)
CHICAGO AREA WATERWAY SYSTEM)
AND THE LOWER DES PLAINES RIVER:)
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO 35 Ill.)
Adm. Code Parts 301, 302, 303 and 304)

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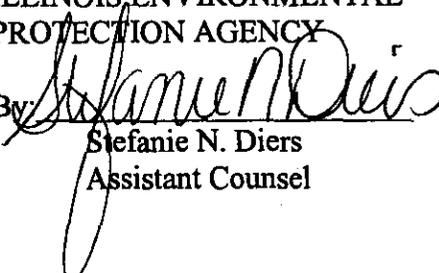
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To: John Therriault, Clerk
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have filed today with the Illinois Pollution
Control Board Requests Made to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency at the
Hearings Held the Week of January 28, 2008, a copy of which is herewith served upon
you.

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL
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**REQUESTS MADE TO THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY AT THE HEARINGS HELD THE WEEK OF JANUARY 28, 2008**

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA") hereby submits the following information based on the requests made to the Illinois EPA at the hearings held before the Illinois Pollution Control Board ("Board") during the week of January 28, 2008. Illinois EPA submits the following:

1. UAA Factors Application to the Lower Des Plaines River and CAWS.
(See Attached).
2. Edits on the UAA for the Lower Des Plaines River with respect to Attachment A of the Illinois EPA's Statement of Reasons. (See Attached).
3. Information on impaired segments of the Lower Des Plaines River and the CAWS. (See Attached).
4. Emails with regard to how Illinois EPA obtained Attachment S of the Illinois EPA's Statement of Reasons. (See Attached).
5. Navigation Charts with QHEI values. (See Attached).
6. Lower Des Plaines and CAWS Stakeholder meeting minutes. (See Attached).

7. Comments received by Illinois EPA from the City of Evanston and the City of Chicago on the CAWS UAA. (See Attached).
8. Recreational surveys to local governments units and responses. (See Attached).
9. Recreational information pertaining to boat launches, sculling activities and other recreational information obtained by Illinois EPA. (See Attached).
10. Recreational data from 2005 from the MWRD boat crew. (See Attached).

The Board also asked Illinois EPA to respond to Exhibit 22, which was prepared by the Board. Illinois EPA is in the process of responding to Exhibit 22 and will be prepared to respond to this exhibit at the hearings in March.

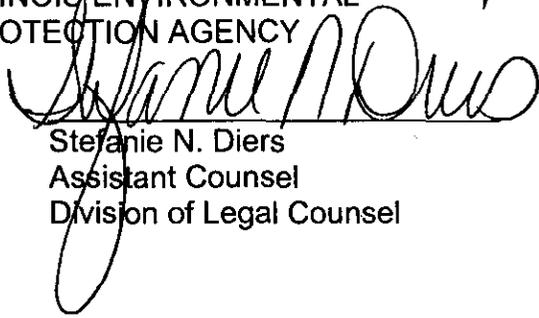
Finally, there were also requests made to Chris Yoder during these hearings. At the time of filing this response Illinois EPA was able to obtain the following requests: 1) Evaluation and Development of Large River Biological Assessment Methods and Standardized Protocols for Region V, 2) Temperature Criteria for Freshwater Fish: Protocol and Procedures (Brungs and Jones 1977). (See Attached).

Illinois EPA is still waiting for Mr. Yoder to gather the additional information requested of him. Illinois EPA will provide the information to the Board and all participants as soon as the information is received.

Respectfully submitted,

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, on oath state that I have served the attached Requests Made to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency at the Hearings Held the Week of January 28, 2008

upon the person to whom it is directed by placing it an envelope addressed to:

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and mailing it First Class Mail from Springfield, Illinois on March 3, 2008, with sufficient postage affixed.

Kimberly Taylor

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

This 3rd day of March 2008

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