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ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
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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:

THIRD HEARING APRIL 23, 2008 and APRIL 24, 2008.

11:30 a.m. (April 23, 2008)  
9:00 a.m. (April 24, 2008)  
LGI Room, Second Floor  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Des Plaines Regional Office  
9511 West Harrison  
Des Plaines, IL 60016

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, and continued until February 1, 2008. The Joliet hearings began on March 10, 2008, and continued until March 12, 2008. At

the close of the Joliet hearings, the Agency had not completed answering the questions prefiled by the participants. Therefore, additional hearing dates were selected to continue with questions for the Agency.

The next set of hearings will be held in Des Plaines and will be solely for the purpose of continuing with questions of the Agency. The schedule will be to finish all prefiled questions and then proceed with any questions of the Agency based on materials filed by the Agency since the beginning of the hearings.

At 11:00 a.m. on April 23, 2008, the hearing officer will meet with all interested participants at the hearing site to discuss additional hearing dates and the manner in which any additional hearings will proceed. Anyone interested may attend this meeting.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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