

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO) R08-18
GROUNDWATER QUALITY STANDARDS,) (Rulemaking – Public Water Supply)
35 ILL. ADM. CODE 620)

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On August 11, 2008, the rulemaking proponent, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, filed a motion to correct the transcript of this proceeding's second hearing, which was held in Springfield on July 16, 2008. No response has been filed to the motion, which is granted.

On the record at the second hearing, the hearing officer set a pre-first notice deadline of September 12, 2008, for filing public comments. If the Board proceeds to first notice, there will be other opportunities to file public comments in this rulemaking. Filing by September 12, 2008, however, ensures that the comment will be considered by the Board before the Board adopts any proposed amendments for first-notice publication in the *Illinois Register*. The "mailbox rule" (35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.300(b)(2)) does not apply to this filing—therefore, the Clerk's Office must *receive* the public comment by 4:30 p.m. on September 12, 2008.

Public comments must be filed with the Clerk's Office and may be filed at:

Pollution Control Board
Clerk's Office
JRTC
100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 11-500
Chicago, IL 60601

Public comments may also be filed through the Clerk's Office On-Line (COOL) on the Board's Web site at www.ipcb.state.il.us. Any questions about electronic filing through COOL should be directed to the Clerk's Office at (312) 814-3629. Each person who files a public comment must also serve a copy of the public comment on each person on the R08-18 Service List.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


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