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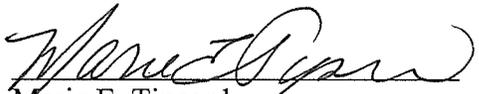
IN THE MATTER OF:)	
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PROPOSED SITE SPECIFIC RULE FOR)	R09-8
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS,)	(Site-Specific Rulemaking - Water)
OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES, CITY)	
WATER, LIGHT and POWER and)	
SPRINGFIELD METRO SANITARY)	
DISTRICT FROM 35 ILL. ADM. CODE)	
302.208(g): NEW 35 ILL. ADM. CODE)	
303.446)	

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On September 16, 2008, the Board accepted for hearing a site-specific rulemaking filed on August 29, 2008, by the City of Springfield (City), Office of Public Utilities, City Water, Light and Power (CWLP) and Springfield Metro Sanitary District (District), (collectively, Springfield). The proposal seeks to establish an alternative water quality standard for boron from the discharge point at the Spring Creek Sanitary Treatment Plant (Spring Creek STP) to the Sangamon River to its confluence with the Illinois River and 100 yards downstream from the confluence in the Illinois River. The Board granted a motion to expedite the rulemaking consistent with the Board's available resources and directed that a hearing be set expeditiously.

The Board held two hearings in this proceeding, the first on November 3, 2008, and the second on December 16, 2008. At the close of the second hearing, the participants agreed to a comment period lasting for 30 days after the Board received the transcript from the December 16, 2008 hearing. The Board received the transcript from that hearing on December 30, 2008. Therefore, the period during which comments may be filed for consideration by the Board before proceeding to second notice closes January 29, 2009. Any requests to extend the notice period must be received prior to January 29, 2009.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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