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Pollution Control Board

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
February 19, 2009

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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PROPOSED SITE SPECIFIC RULE FOR ) R09-11  
CITY OF GALVA SITE SPECIFIC WATER ) (Site-Specific Rulemaking - Water)  
QUALITY STANDARD FOR BORON )  
DISCHARGES TO EDWARDS RIVER AND )  
MUD CREEK: )  
35 ILL. ADM. CODE 303.347 )

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATES, TIMES, AND PLACES:

MARCH 31, 2009

11:00 a.m.  
Council Chambers  
City Administration Building  
210 Front Street  
Galva, IL 61434

PURPOSE OF HEARINGS: Merit and Economic

ATTENDING BOARD MEMBERS: G. Tanner Girard

HEARING OFFICER: Marie E. Tipsord

**HEARING OFFICER ORDER**

On February 5, 2009, the Board accepted for hearing a site-specific rulemaking filed on October 17, 2008, by the City of Galva (Galva). The proposal seeks to establish an alternative water quality standard for boron that would apply to certain segments of an unnamed tributary to the South Branch of the Edwards River, the South Branch of the Edwards River, and the Mud Creek Run.

Today's order sets the dates for the hearing and the prefiling deadlines. Galva must prefile testimony for the March 31, 2009 hearing by March 17, 2009. All testimony will be taken as if read and we will proceed with questions immediately.

This hearing will also fulfill the statutory obligations under Section 27(b) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/27(b) (2006)). Section 27(b) of the Act requires the Board to request the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to

conduct an economic impact study on certain proposed rules prior to adoption of those rules. If DCEO chooses to conduct the economic impact study, DCEO has 30 to 45 days after such request to produce a study of the economic impact of the proposed rules. The Board must then make the economic impact study, or DCEO's explanation for not conducting the study, available to the public at least 20 days before a public hearing on the economic impact of the proposed rules. The Board sent to DCEO the request on February 19, 2009, and asked that a response be tendered by March 6, 2009.

All filings in this proceeding will be available on the Board's web page at [www.ipcb.state.il.us](http://www.ipcb.state.il.us) and participants may file electronically on the Board's web page. The prefiled testimony must be served on the persons on the service list.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
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