

BEFORE THE 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 THE LOWER DES PLAINES RIVER:)	
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO 35 Ill.)	
Adm. Code Parts 301, 302, 303 and 304)	

NOTICE OF FILING

To: ALL COUNSEL OF RECORD
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 6th day of January, 2010, I, on behalf of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (the "District"), electronically filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, the following documents:

1. Habitat Evaluation Report (with supporting appendices), dated January 4, 2010;
and
2. Habitat Improvement Report (with supporting appendices), dated January 4, 2010.

These documents are being filed pursuant to the District's prior statements at administrative hearings before the Board. Based on these reports and other information, the District is preparing an aquatic life standards proposal, which has also been referred to in prior hearings before the Board. At the hearings before the Board scheduled for January 13-14, 2010, the District expects to discuss with the Board and other parties the schedule for filing its aquatic life standards proposal and presenting testimony related to the proposal.

Dated: January 6, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

**METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION
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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned, a non-attorney, certifies, under penalties of perjury pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/1-109, that I caused a copy of the forgoing, **Habitat Improvement Report and Habitat Evaluation Report**, to be served via First Class Mail, postage prepaid, from One North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, on the 6th day of January, 2010, upon the attorneys of record on the attached Service List.

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