

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
March 18, 2010

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)

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

Today the Board ruled on several motions requesting additional hearings and severing the dockets. The Board granted the motions. The docket was severed as follows:

Subdocket A deals with the issues related to recreational use designations;

Subdocket B addresses issues relating to disinfection and whether or not disinfection may or may not be necessary to meet those use designations;

Subdocket C addresses the issues involving proposed aquatic life uses;

Subdocket D addresses the issues dealing with water quality standards and criteria which are necessary to meet the aquatic life use designations.

In addition to severing the docket, the Board found that the record was complete on recreational uses and directed participants to file final comments by April 15, 2010 (Subdocket A). The Board further directed the scheduling of a hearing by the end of June on the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (District) epidemiological study technical reports (Subdocket B). As indicated above, the Board also granted the District's motion seeking additional hearings on aquatic life uses and the motion filed by Citgo Petroleum Corporation and PDV Midwest LLC for a hearing concerning Asian Carp (Subdocket C).

Therefore, a prehearing conference will be scheduled to set hearing dates and dates for prefilings of testimony and questions. A prehearing conference will be scheduled at 10 a.m. on either March 29, 30, or 31, 2010. Participants should notify the hearing officer, by phone, email, or in writing if they are unavailable on one of those dates. The participants must notify the hearing officer of any unavailability by March 24, 2010. A hearing officer order will be entered on March 26, 2010, setting the specific day.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


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