

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
REASONABLY AVAILABLE CONTROL) R10-8
TECHNOLOGY (RACT) FOR VOLATILE) (Rulemaking-Air)
ORGANIC MATERIAL EMISSIONS FROM)
GROUP II CONSUMER & COMMERCIAL)
PRODUCTS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS)
TO 35 ILL. ADM. CODE 211, 218, and 219)

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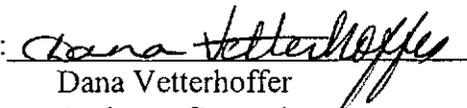
To: John Therriault, Assistant Clerk
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SEE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Pollution Control Board the COMMENTS OF THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY

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DATED: April 26, 2010

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COMMENTS OF THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA" or "Agency"), by its attorney, respectfully submits its comments in the above rulemaking proceeding in response to comments filed with the Illinois Pollution Control Board ("Board") on April 9, 2010, by Mostardi Platt Environmental ("Mostardi Platt").

In its comments, Mostardi Platt points out that the compliance date set forth in the Illinois EPA's rulemaking proposal, May 1, 2010, will most likely occur before the proposal is adopted by the Board. The Illinois EPA agrees. Consequently, the Illinois EPA proposes that the compliance date for the proposed revisions be changed from May 1, 2010, to August 1, 2010. As long as second notice begins near the beginning of May and ends mid-June, an extension of the deadline to August 1 should allow sufficient time for the rule to be finalized. It is important that the deadline not be extended further, as the ozone season only runs from April through October.

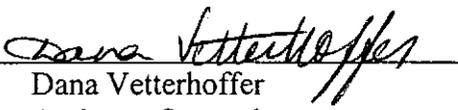
Such an extension of the compliance date should also provide sources enough time to achieve compliance with the proposed revisions. Potentially affected sources have been on notice regarding the Agency's proposal since the rule was initially filed on July 9, 2009 (and the Agency posted a draft of the proposed rule on its website on November 5, 2008, almost a year

and a half ago). Sources have therefore had adequate opportunity to make any changes necessary to comply with the Agency's proposal. Indeed, a national printers group has already been in contact with Agency staff and is preparing information to aid Illinois sources in complying with this rule.

A short extension of the compliance date to August 1, 2010, should provide sufficient time both for the rule to be adopted by the Board, as well as for sources to reach compliance.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, an attorney, state that I have served electronically the attached COMMENTS OF THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY upon the following person:

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