

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
WATER QUALITY STANDARDS AND)
EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS FOR THE) R08-9
CHICAGO AREA WATERWAY SYSTEM) (Rulemaking – Water)
AND THE LOWER DES PLAINES RIVER:)
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO 35 ILL..) (Subdocket B)
ADM. CODE PARTS 301, 302, 303 and 304)

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Please take notice that on the 4th Day of October, 2010, I filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board the attached **Prefiled Questions of Natural Resources Defense Council to Thomas Granato**, a copy of which is hereby served upon you.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ann Alexander, the undersigned attorney, hereby certify that I have served the attached **Prefiled Questions of Natural Resources Defense Council to Thomas Granato** on all parties of record (Service List attached), by depositing said documents in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, from 227 W. Monroe, Chicago, IL 60606, before the hour of 5:00 p.m., on this 4th Day of October, 2010.

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**PREFILED QUESTIONS OF NATURAL
RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL TO THOMAS GRANATO**

The Natural Resources Defense Council hereby files questions to Thomas Granato:

1. Do you have any academic or professional background in the field of epidemiology?
2. Regarding your statement that IEPA relied upon “incomplete information” in making its decision to require disinfection (p. 2) – is that information now complete in your view?
3. Regarding your statement that IEPA “should develop appropriate, science-based recreational criteria for the CAWS” (p. 2) – what specific information should form that scientific basis?
4. Regarding your statement that the District “does not believe there is a significant risk of gastrointestinal illness associated with incidental and noncontact recreational use of the CAWS in either dry or wet weather conditions” (p. 2) – what is that statement based on?
5. What is the basis for the cost estimate for disinfection presented in your testimony (p. 5)?
6. What is the basis for your statement that “effluent disinfection would result in substantial environmental impacts in the form of energy usage, air emissions from power generation and transportation of raw and waste materials, and land usage” (p. 5)?
7. Regarding your testimony that “IEPA specifically asked me if CHEERS would provide information that would enable them to identify an appropriate indicator organism and set ambient criteria that would be protective of incidental contact and non-contact recreation, and I informed them that it would” (p. 6) – is it your view that the CHEERS study should be used by IEPA to identify an indicator organism and establish ambient criteria based on it?