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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

Illinois Pollution Control Board
Attn: Board Clerk
100 West Randolph Street
Suite 11-500
Chicago, IL 60601

RE: Notice of Hearing
Quality Standards: Boron, Fluoride, Manganese
R11-18

Mayor
Mervin D. Gillenwater
Public Affairs

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Alan Harris
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Dear Sir or Madam:

The City of Effingham is in receipt of the above Notice of Hearing dated May 3, 2011 regarding water quality standards for fluoride. The City has reviewed the proposed standard for fluoride and discussed potential limits with the IEPA that may be incorporated into the City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit (e.g. daily max 11.58 mg/l/monthly average 4.0 mg/l). Based on these data, the new limit is beneficial to the City.

Therefore, please accept this letter as support for the proposed ruling. If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Steven W. Miller, P.E., Director of Public Works, at 217-342-5303.

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217-342-5308
Fax 217.342.2746

Sincerely,

CITY OF EFFINGHAM

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