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Clerk's Office
Illinois Pollution Control Board
100 W. Randolph, Suite 11-500
Chicago, IL 60652

Re: R11-18
In the Matter of: Triennial Review of Water Quality Standards for Boron, Fluoride and
Manganese: Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 302. Subparts B, C, E, F and 303.312

To whom it may concern:

We are submitting this comment on behalf of Marathon Petroleum Company LP (Marathon). As indicated in our testimony at the June 21, 2011 hearing in this matter, Marathon supports the proposed amended rule to the General Water Quality Standards relating to fluoride and is interested in the rule becoming effective as soon as possible. Marathon is concerned about the potential delay in the rule becoming effective because of interest relating to other proposed rule amendments included in the package, in particular amendments relating to boron. In the event the entire rule package will be delayed because of issues and interest relating to boron, Marathon requests that the Board take appropriate steps to allow the process for finalizing the proposed amended rule relating to fluoride to move forward to completion without delay.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Machin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

James L. Machin, P.E.

cc: J. Gregory Smith, Senior Attorney, Marathon Petroleum Company LP