

**BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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WATER QUALITY STANDARDS AND )  
EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS FOR THE )  
CHICAGO AREA WATERWAY SYSTEM )  
AND THE LOWER DES PLAINES RIVER: )  
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO 35 ILL. )  
Adm. Code Parts 301, 302, 303 and 304 )

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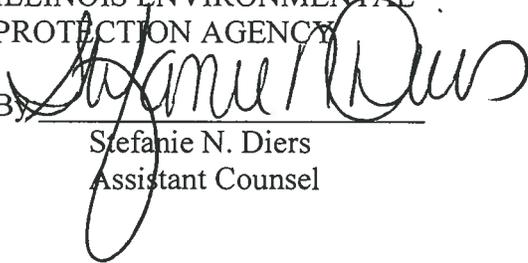
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have filed today with the Illinois Pollution Control Board ILLINOIS EPA'S RESPONSE TO THE JOINT MOTION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS AND METROPOLITAN RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO REGARDING BUBBLY CREEK a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

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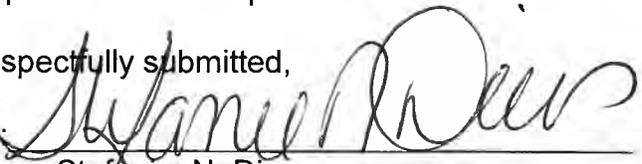
The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (“Illinois EPA” or “Agency”), by and through its attorneys, hereby submits its response in the above-captioned rulemaking proceeding. The Agency states as follows:

- 1) On March 5, 2012, the Environmental Groups and the Metropolitan Reclamation District of Greater Chicago filed a joint motion regarding “Bubbly Creek”.
- 2) The parties propose that the Illinois Pollution Control Board (“Board”) create a separate docket or subdocket for “Bubbly Creek” and that no action in that proceeding take place until after the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers issue their report concerning the assessment of the “Bubbly Creek” ecosystem. (Joint Motion P. 7).
- 3) The Agency does not object to the proposal submitted by the parties.

WHEREFORE, the Agency does not object to a separate docket or subdocket being created for "Bubbly Creek" and also does not object to no action taking place in the proceeding until after the U.S. Army Corps issues their report.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, the undersigned, on oath state that I have served the attached ILLINOIS EPA'S RESPONSE TO THE JOINT MOTION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS AND METROPOLITAN RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO REGARDING BUBBLY CREEK upon the person to whom it is directed by placing it an envelope addressed to:

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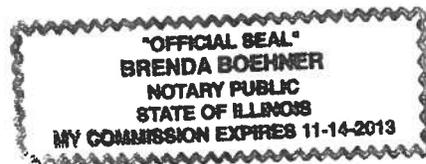
and mailing it First Class Mail from Springfield, Illinois on March 8, 2012, with sufficient postage affixed to the addresses on the attached Service List.

*Meredith Kelly*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

This 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012

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