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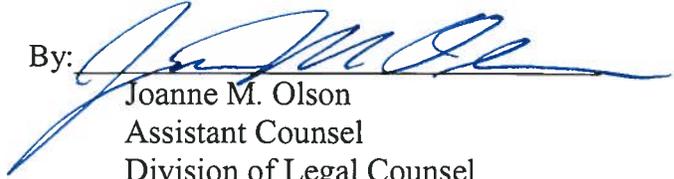
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have filed today with the Illinois Pollution Control Board ILLINOIS EPA'S COMMENTS for the above captioned rulemaking, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

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Respectfully submitted,

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ILLINOIS EPA'S COMMENTS

NOW COMES the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, (Illinois EPA or Agency) by and through its counsel, and hereby submits its Comments for the above captioned rulemaking.

1) On October 18, 2012, the Illinois Pollution Control Board (Board) issued its Opinion and Order proposing amendments to Part 611 that are identical in substance to drinking water regulations adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

2) On November 9, 2012, the Board published Notice of Proposed Amendments for the above captioned rulemaking in the Illinois Register. The public comment period expires on December 24, 2012.

3) On December 20, 2012, the Illinois EPA received comments from USEPA Region 5 on the Board's October 18, 2012, proposed rule.

4) USEPA Region 5's comments follow below. USEPA's comments use the abbreviation "SR" to refer to the Order issued on October 18, 2012, and "crosswalk" to refer to the Board's Opinion issued on October 18, 2012.

- A. p. 16 of SR, (cross-walk p. 34, line 1), federal rule includes website for the method available from ORD NERL. SR is missing this website. Region 5 believes this increases public ease of access to method;
- B. p. 45 of SR, (cross-walk p. 34, line 5), wrong federal table cited in cross-walk, should be Table 141.23(k)(1), not Table 141.25(a);
- C. p. 56 of SR, NTIS change in address not mentioned in cross-walk;
- D. p. 59 of SR, The Method 3112 B-09 Metals by Cold-Vapor Atomic Absorption Spectrometry is in Section 611.102(b) of the State Rule not

611.102(a) as stated in the cross-walk on page 35, line 5. This Method is in Table 141.23(k)(1) in 77 FR 38523;

- E. p. 63 of SR, "Determination of Triazine Pesticides and their Degradates in Drinking Water by Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS)" is in section 611.102(b) of the State rule not in Section 611.102(a) as it states in the cross-walk on page 35, line 6;
- F. p. 120 of SR, (p. 39 of cross-walk) reference to 611.611(a)(20)(C) should be 611.611(a)(20)(E);
- G. p. 123 of SR, The Board Note should read "77 FR 38523" not 38528;
- H. p. 64, 3rd paragraph, USEPA Organic and Inorganic Methods, reference made to "See also NTIS." NTIS not found in 611.101 Definitions. Region 5 believes including NTIS website increases ease of public access to method;
- I. p. 164 of SR, (page 42 of the cross-walk, line 4) it should read Section 611.720(a)(5)(C) instead of Section 611.720(a)(5)(B), for the rule changed to two distinct entries;
- J. p. 165 of SR, In the Board Note, "Method" is misspelled on 3rd to last line of the second paragraph and the date of the Federal Register Notice should be June 28, 2012 not June 3, 2012; and
- K. p. 193 of SR, The cross-walk p. 43, line 1 refers to 611.1007(a) which is incorrect. It should read Section 611.1004(a).

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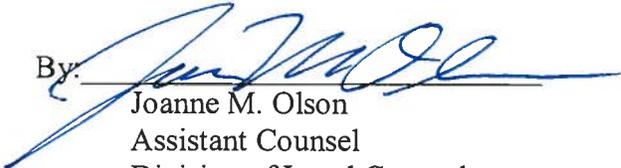
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Joanne M. Olson, Assistant Counsel for the Illinois EPA, herein certifies that she has served a copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF FILING and ILLINOIS EPA'S COMMENTS upon persons listed on the Service List by mailing, unless otherwise noted on the Service List, a true copy thereof in an envelope duly addressed bearing proper first class postage and deposited in the United States mail at Springfield, Illinois on December 21, 2012.

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