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ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

April 15, 2013

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



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HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On February 21, 2013, the Board adopted a first-notice opinion and order in this subdocket. On March 15, 2013, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act (5 ILCS 100/5-40 (2010)), the rule was published in the *Illinois Register*. The publication in the *Illinois Register* begins a 45-day comment period. On March 22, 2013, the hearing officer entered an order stating that the first-notice comment period ends on April 29, 2013.

On April 5, 2013, the Illinois Environmental Regulatory Group filed a motion with the Board asking for clarification of the Board's February 21, 2013 opinion and order. Pursuant to Section 101.500(d) of the Board's rules (35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.500(d)), participants have 14 days from the date that the motion is served to respond to the motion. Thus, by rule, responses are not due until, at the earliest, April 19, 2013, a day after the Board's second scheduled meeting in April. The Board's next regularly scheduled meeting is May 2, 2013, and is after the date set by the hearing officer for first-notice comments to be filed. Therefore, the hearing officer rescinds the April 29, 2013 deadline for submission of first-notice comments. A new deadline will be established by hearing officer order after the Board rules on the motion to clarify.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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