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ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
NOVEMBER 20, 2014

IN THE MATTER OF:)
) No. R15-4
NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY)
STANDARDS, US EPA)
REGULATIONS (January 1, 2014))
through June 30, 2014 and)
November 4, 2014)

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
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REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS held in the
above entitled cause before Hearing Officer
Michael McCambridge, called by the Illinois
Pollution Control Board, taken by Steven Brickey,
CSR, for the State of Illinois, 100 West Randolph
Street, Chicago, Illinois, on the 8th day of
January, 2015, commencing at the hour of 1:32 p.m.

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A P P E A R A N C E S

MR. MICHAEL MCCAMBRIDGE, Chairman
MS. JENNIFER BURKE, Board Member
MS. DEANNA GLOSSER, Board Member

ALSO PRESENT:

MR. CHARLES MATOESIAN
MR. DANIEL ROBERTSON

1 MR. MCCAMBRIDGE: Let's go on the
2 record. Let the record show it is now 1:32 p.m.
3 This is the hearing in R15-4 in the matter of
4 National Ambient Air Quality Standards US EPA
5 Regulations January 1st, 2014, through June 30th,
6 2014, and November 4th, 2014, and that may change
7 on final adoption.

8 This -- my name is Mike
9 McCambridge. I'm the Hearing Officer. Sitting
10 here in Chicago with me is Board Member Jennifer
11 Burke who is assigned this rulemaking. Could
12 those in Springfield identify themselves?

13 MS. GLOSSER: Chairman Deanna
14 Glosser.

15 MR. MATOESIAN: Charles Matoesian of
16 the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

17 MR. MCCAMBRIDGE: Okay. This
18 rulemaking was mandated by Section 10 of the
19 Environmental Protection Act. It requires the
20 Board to maintain rules that are
21 identical-in-substance to the federal national
22 ambient air quality standards. This rulemaking
23 covers the period January 1st through June 30th,
24 2014, with additional later action added as

1 consistent with the federal actions that occurred
2 in the time period.

3 The Board adopted a proposal for
4 public comment in this on November 20th. The
5 notice of proposed amendments appeared in the
6 December 12th issue of the Illinois Register and
7 if I'm not mistaken the public comment period for
8 this will end on January 26th of this month,
9 forty-five days after December 12th. One thing I
10 want to observe for the record is the November --
11 well, let me just describe what US EPA did first.
12 The June 8th, 2014, action was US EPA approval of
13 two new federal equivalent methods for nitrogen
14 oxides, two new federal equivalent methods for
15 ozone and one new federal equivalent method for
16 lead in ambient air and also on June 18th US EPA
17 updated the list of reference and equivalent
18 methods to include those November -- June 18th
19 approvals.

20 US EPA subsequently on November
21 4th, 2014, approved one new federal reference
22 method for fine particulates, another federal
23 reference method for coarse particulates and one
24 new federal equivalent method for ozone and one

1 new federal equivalent method for carbon monoxide.
2 It may be that the next action I observe will be
3 added to this docket on final adoption. On
4 December 18th, 2014, US EPA updated the list of
5 designated reference and equivalent methods to
6 include the four methods that were approved on
7 November 4th, 2014.

8 At this point I think I fully
9 described what US EPA has done and what this is --
10 the procedural posture of this rulemaking. Is
11 anyone present -- does anyone present have any
12 questions or comments to submit to the record for
13 this?

14 MR. MATOESIAN: The Agency has none.

15 MR. MCCAMBRIDGE: The Agency has
16 none. Member Burke?

17 MS. BURKE: No.

18 MR. MCCAMBRIDGE: Chairman Glosser?

19 MS. GLOSSER: No, I do not.

20 MR. MCCAMBRIDGE: I believe that
21 this may -- may go for final adoption at the -- I
22 believe it is the February 5th, 2015, Board
23 meeting. The due date obviously isn't for a few
24 months. We have sometime to play with, but I am

1 inclined to try to push this forward as promptly
2 as I possibly can to get it done. Off the record.

3 (Whereupon, a discussion was had
4 off the record.)

5 MR. MCCAMBRIDGE: Back on the
6 record. Seeing that no one has anything to add to
7 the record, we will adjourn this hearing.

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5 I, Steven Brickey, Certified Shorthand
 6 Reporter, do hereby certify that I reported in
 7 shorthand the proceedings had at the trial
 8 aforesaid, and that the foregoing is a true,
 9 complete and correct transcript of the proceedings
 10 of said trial as appears from my stenographic
 11 notes so taken and transcribed under my personal
 12 direction.

13 Witness my official signature in and for
 14 Cook County, Illinois, on this 12th day of
 15 January, A.D., 2015.

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