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NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR                ) R16-2  
QUALITY STANDARDS:                 )  
US EPA AMENDMENTS                 )

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 18th day of February, 2016, commencing at the hour of 1:33 p.m.

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A P P E A R A N C E S

MR. MICHAEL MCCAMBRIDGE, Hearing Officer  
MS. JENNIFER BURKE  
MR. CHARLES MATOESIAN

ALSO PRESENT: MR. YOGINDER MAHAJAN  
MR. MARK POWELL  
MR. JEFF MATHIS

1 MR. MCCAMBRIDGE: This is the  
2 hearing in Board docket R16-2 in the matter of  
3 National Ambient Air Quality Standards US EPA  
4 Amendments January 1st of 2015 through June 30th,  
5 2015; August 26th, 2015; October 26th, 2015;  
6 November 19th, 2015; and December 18th, 2015.

7 This hearing is being held to  
8 satisfy the Clean Air Act requirement for a public  
9 hearing before the state would submit a SIP  
10 submittal and the Board fully anticipates that the  
11 Agency will submit a SIP revision to embrace the  
12 amendments once they're adopted.

13 I'm the Hearing Officer. My  
14 name is Mike McCambridge. Sitting to my left is  
15 the attending Board Member Jennifer Burke.

16 Could you identify personnel for  
17 the Agency?

18 MR. MATOESIAN: Yes, Charles  
19 Matoesian appearing for the Illinois Environmental  
20 Protection Agency and with me today I have  
21 Yoginder Mahajan who is an environmental  
22 protection engineer with the Agency and he is here  
23 to answer any questions you may have for the  
24 public.

1 MR. MCCAMBRIDGE: Okay. We do have  
2 a couple members of Board staff in the room as we  
3 said, Mark Powell and one of our interns.

4 MR. MATHIS: Jeff Mathis.

5 MR. MCCAMBRIDGE: Now, the Board  
6 adopted a proposal for public comment on this on  
7 December 17th. The notice of proposed amendments  
8 appeared in the January 4th Illinois Register.  
9 The public comment period based on that notice  
10 expires today February 18th, 2016.

11 Since the proposal for public  
12 comment, on December 18th, 2015, US EPA released  
13 an updated version of the list of designated --  
14 what is it? Designated -- I call it the list of  
15 designated methods. It's a reference and  
16 equivalent methods, I think, but the final opinion  
17 and order will be changed to refer -- reference  
18 that document rather than the June 18th, 2015,  
19 version of the list and the August 26th, October  
20 26th and November 19th methods/approvals from the  
21 Federal Register.

22 Now, does the Agency have  
23 anything to put on record?

24 MR. MATOESIAN: No, we don't.

1                   MR. MCCAMBRIDGE: Ms. Burke, do you  
2 have anything?

3                   MS. BURKE: No, I don't.

4                   MR. MCCAMBRIDGE: Seeing that nobody  
5 present has anything to add to the record, I  
6 anticipate that this will be before the Board at  
7 the March 3rd meeting. It has a due date, if I'm  
8 not mistaken -- what was it? March 13th. I can't  
9 recall off the top. So we will be moving rather  
10 rapidly to get this on file with the Secretary of  
11 State and make the amendments effective.

12                   MR. MATOESIAN: I should say one  
13 little slight point. We did not know about the  
14 December change. So we have not reviewed that at  
15 present. That's the only comment we would have.

16                   MR. MCCAMBRIDGE: Okay. If you  
17 wish, I can send you a -- digitally send you a  
18 copy of the December 18th version of that list of  
19 methods.

20                   MR. MATOESIAN: Okay. That would be  
21 great.

22                   MR. MCCAMBRIDGE: Okay. I will do  
23 that immediately after I leave the room here.

24                   MR. MATOESIAN: Thank you.

1                   MR. MCCAMBRIDGE: Okay. Does anyone  
2    have anything further? Seeing none, we'll  
3    adjourn.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
15 \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 2014.

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