

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

MEETING MINUTES



August 25, 2016

- Regular Board Meeting: 11:00 a.m.
- Brown Bag Lunch Seminar: 12:00 p.m.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 25, 2016
11:00 a.m.

Videoconference

Chicago

100 W. Randolph Street
Chicago, IL
Room 11-512

Springfield

1021 N. Grand Avenue East
Springfield, IL
Conference Room 1244 N, First Floor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Keenan welcomed members of the public and staff.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk of the Board called the roll. All four Board Members answered present.

PUBLIC REMARKS

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the August 11, 2016 Regular Board Meeting and Brown Bag Lunch Seminar were approved by a vote of 4-0.

RULEMAKINGS

ADJUSTED STANDARD

ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS

<p>AC 15-33</p>	<p><u>IEPA v. Gerald Cain and Eddie Jones</u> (Land) – The Board granted complainant’s motion to withdraw the administrative citation and closed the docket.</p>	<p>4-0</p>
<p>AC 16-14</p>	<p><u>County of Ogle v. Wayne L. Fisher & Christina C. Fisher</u> (Land) – The Board accepted respondents’ amended petition for hearing.</p>	<p>4-0</p>

ADJUDICATORY CASES

<p>PCB 12-94 PCB 14-4 (Not Consolidated)</p>	<p><u>CITGO Petroleum Corporation and PDV Midwest Refining, L.L.C. v. IEPA</u> <u>Citgo Petroleum Corporation and PDV Midwest Refining, L.L.C. v. IEPA</u> (Water – Variance) – The Board granted the parties’ joint motion to dismiss the petition and closed the docket.</p>	<p>4-0</p>
<p>PCB 13-41</p>	<p><u>People of the State of Illinois v. AmerenEnergy Resources Generating Company, Inc., and Ameren Medina Valley Cogen, LLC</u> (Land – Enforcement) – In this land enforcement action concerning a Fulton County facility, the Board granted relief from the hearing requirement of Section 31(c)(1) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2014)), accepted a stipulation and settlement agreement, and ordered respondents to pay a \$60,000 civil penalty, take specified steps, and cease and desist from further violations.</p>	<p>4-0</p>
<p>PCB 16-43</p>	<p><u>People of the State of Illinois v. Perfect Mulch Products, Inc.</u> (Air, Water – Enforcement) – Upon receipt of a proposed stipulation and settlement agreement and an agreed motion for relief from the hearing requirement in this air and water enforcement action involving a Cook County facility, the Board ordered publication of the required newspaper notice.</p>	<p>4-0</p>

PCB 16-110	<u>People of the State of Illinois v. Casey's Retail Company</u> (Water – Enforcement) – Upon receipt of a proposed stipulation and settlement agreement and an agreed motion for relief from the hearing requirement in this water enforcement action involving a LaSalle County facility, the Board ordered publication of the required newspaper notice.	4-0
PCB 16-112	<u>Calpine Corporation (Zion Energy Center) v. IEPA</u> (Air – Variance, CAAPP) – The Board accepted petitioner’s amended petition.	4-0
PCB 17-2	<u>Midstate Salvage Corp. v. IEPA</u> (UST Appeal) – The Board accepted for hearing this underground storage tank appeal involving a site in Christian County.	4-0
PCB 17-3	<u>Dersch Energies, Inc. v. IEPA</u> (UST Appeal) – The Board accepted for hearing this underground storage tank appeal involving a site in Lawrence County.	4-0
PCB 17-4	<u>Moto, Inc. v. IEPA</u> (UST Appeal) – The Board accepted for hearing this underground storage tank appeal involving a site in St. Clair County.	4-0

OTHER ITEMS

	The Board granted the Chairman’s Motion to (1) reschedule the Regular Board Meeting and Brown Bag Lunch Seminar from October 20, 2016 to October 27, 2016 and (2) cancel the November 3, 2016 Regular Board Meeting.	4-0
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ADJOURNMENT

Moved and seconded, by a vote of 4-0, Chairman Keenan adjourned the Regular Board Meeting.

BROWN BAG LUNCH SEMINAR MINUTES

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ROLL CALL

The Chairman called the roll. Four Board Members answered present.

<p><u>“They Told Me There Was No Math”</u>: Quantitative Methods in Environmental Policy—</p> <p>Mr. James provided a PowerPoint presentation on quantitative methods that can be used in the environmental policy arena. He first explained that data now has a prominent and surely enduring role in deciding issues of public policy, including how to control pollution. Mr. James emphasized that to critically evaluate data used in supporting economic claims, decision-makers should have a basic understanding of economic theory and statistical analysis. After this introduction, Mr. James gave an overview of three related areas: (1) using economic theory to predict the need for environmental regulations (<i>e.g.</i>, efficient markets, supply/demand, externality); (2) using statistics to interpret empirical data (<i>e.g.</i>, probability, statistical significance, correlation/causation); and (3) using econometrics to test whether data supports predictions from economic theory (<i>e.g.</i>, drawing causal inferences). A copy of the PowerPoint presentation will be posted on the Board’s website (www.ipcb.state.il.us). The Board took no action on this matter.</p>	<p>Jason James, Attorney Advisor to Chairman Keenan</p>
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ADJOURNMENT

Moved and seconded, by a vote of 3-0, Member Zalewski adjourned the Brown Bag Lunch Seminar.

I, John T. Therriault, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board approved the above minutes on September 8, 2016, by a vote of 4-0.



John T. Therriault, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board