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ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
OCTOBER 27, 2016

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
 ) No. R17-2  
DEFINITION OF VOM UPDATE, )  
US EPA REGULATIONS (January )  
1, 2016 through June 30, )  
2016) )

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

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 7th day of  
December, 2016, commencing at the hour of 1:45  
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A P P E A R A N C E S

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

ALSO PRESENT:

MS. ANNET GODIKSEN  
MR. ANDREW RUSSO

1 MR. MCCAMBRIDGE: Let the record  
2 show it is 1:45:30. This is the hearing in R17-2  
3 Definition of VOM Update. It covers US EPA  
4 amendments to the definition of volatile organic  
5 material that occurred in the first half of 2016.  
6 During that time, US EPA removed a number of  
7 restrictions or conditions or exceptions for the  
8 exemption of tertiary butyl acetate, which had  
9 formally been exempt from counting as emissions  
10 for the purposes of VOC, but it was considered VOC  
11 for the purposes of inventory and a number of --  
12 monitoring and a number of things.

13 The February 25th, 2016, US EPA  
14 amendment removed those restrictions and made the  
15 exemption from the definition of VOM total. I  
16 might state my name is Mike McCambridge. I'm the  
17 Hearing Officer. Sitting to my right is the  
18 attending Board Member Jennifer Burke.

19 Could the agency identify for  
20 the record.

21 MS. GODIKSEN: Yes, this is Annet  
22 Godiksen, assistant counsel for the Illinois  
23 Environmental Protection Agency, and our technical  
24 person today is Andrew Russo. He is an engineer

1 with the regulatory unit for the Bureau of Air.

2 MR. MCCAMBRIDGE: Okay. The Board  
3 adopted a proposal in this on October 27th, 2016.  
4 The notice of proposed amendment appeared in the  
5 November 14th, 2016, Illinois Register. Public  
6 comment period will end on December 19th, 2016,  
7 which will make it possible for the Board to  
8 consider adoption of final amendments at the  
9 January 19th, 2017, Board meeting which is the  
10 next scheduled Board meeting after expiration of  
11 the public comment period.

12 The amendments are due one year  
13 after the February 25th, 2016, US EPA adoption of  
14 the exemption.

15 Ms. Godiksen, does the agency  
16 have anything to say for the record?

17 MS. GODIKSEN: No. We have no  
18 comment.

19 MR. MCCAMBRIDGE: Okay. Ms. Burke?

20 MS. BURKE: No.

21 MR. MCCAMBRIDGE: Seeing no one  
22 wishing to add to the record, we will adjourn.

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1 STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
2 ) SS.  
3 COUNTY OF COOK )  
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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., 2016.  
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