

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
SDWA UPDATE, USEPA AMENDMENTS) R17-12
(July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017)) (Identical-in-Substance
) Rulemaking – Public Water Supply)

NOTICE OF FILING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board an APPEARANCE and MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO FILE COMMENTS, copies of which are herewith served upon you.

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APPEARANCE

The undersigned hereby enters her appearance as attorney in the above-titled proceeding on behalf of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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NOW COMES the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (“Illinois EPA”), by and through one of its attorneys, Stephanie Flowers, and pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.522, requests that the Illinois Pollution Control Board (“Board”) grant the Illinois EPA a 45-day extension, until October 19, 2017, in which to file its comments on the First Notice Proposal dated June 22, 2017 and as published in the Illinois Register on July 21, 2017. In support of its motion, the Illinois EPA states the following:

1. That the First Notice proposal contains a voluminous amount of changes as evidenced by the addendum to the June 22, 2017 Opinion and Order of the Board which is a 147-page document listing the changes with an average of 15 or more changes per page.
2. That most of the changes in the First Notice proposal are outside of the identical-in-substance to federal regulations that is allowed for quick adoption under Sections 7.2 and 17.5 of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) with most of the changes falling under the heading of Board Housekeeping Amendments, some the Illinois EPA believes are substantive and should be proposed through a rulemaking under Section 28 of the Act.

3. That because of the volume of changes coupled with the complexity of Primary Drinking Water Standards at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 611 (Part 611), there has been insufficient time to both review the changes and develop meaningful comments to the Board regarding the impact of the changes to Part 611.
4. That the Illinois EPA has been developing a rulemaking on Part 611 to make amendments, corrections and updates which was anticipated to be a Fall 2017 proposal to the Board and Illinois EPA needs additional time to coordinate the efforts of the Board and Illinois EPA.

WHEREFORE, the Illinois EPA respectfully requests the Board grant this motion and agree to allow the Illinois EPA a 45-day extension, until October 19, 2017, in which to file its comments on the First Notice Proposal.

Respectfully submitted,

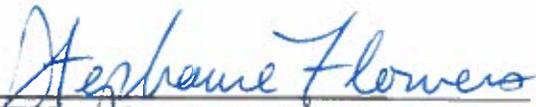
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, STEPHANIE FLOWERS, an attorney, do certify that I filed electronically with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board the NOTICE OF FILING, APPEARANCE, and MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO FILE COMMENTS and will cause the same to be served upon the persons listed on the Service List, by placing a true and correct copy in an envelope duly addressed and mailing it by First Class Mail from Springfield, Illinois on August 31, 2017 with sufficient postage affixed or by electronic service when indicated.


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