

**BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

In the Matter of: )  
 )  
AMENDMENTS TO ) R2018-20  
 ) (Rulemaking – Air)  
35 ILL. ADM. CODE 225.233, )  
MULTI-POLLUTANT STANDARDS (MPS) )

**NOTICE OF FILING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have filed today with the Illinois Pollution Control Board the attached **ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS' REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION OF HEARING HOURS TO ACCOMMODATE PUBLIC COMMENT**, copies of which are attached hereto and herewith served upon you.

Respectfully Submitted,



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**ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS’ REQUEST FOR  
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Pursuant to Section 102.402 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board Rules, Environmental Defense Fund, Environmental Law and Policy Center, Natural Resources Defense Council, Respiratory Health Association, and Sierra Club (“Environmental Organizations”) that, similar to the procedure used in the January 17 public hearing held in Peoria, Illinois in this matter, the next public hearing<sup>1</sup>, the Board extend hearing hours until at least 7:00pm to better accommodate public comment.

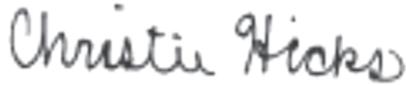
Numerous members of the public spoke at the January 17 hearing in Peoria after 5:00pm both for and against the proposed rule change. Many expressed thanks for the availability of evening hours, stating they had come to the hearing after work. *See e.g. tr. at 327, 330.* The Environmental Organizations understand that there is, once again, great interest from the public in participating at the next hearing, which is being held several hours’ from Peoria and may be accessible to members of the public who could not travel to Peoria.

For the reasons set forth in the Environmental Organizations Motion of November 21, 2017, and to ensure the same opportunity for public participation as was evident in Peoria, the Environmental Organizations request that a similar accommodation be made and that a time for public comment be set aside from at least 4:00pm until 7:00pm.

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<sup>1</sup> Also today, Environmental Organizations filed a Motion to Stay this proceeding. This request to extend time for public hearing to accommodate public comments should be construed to apply to the next public hearing, be it the March 6 hearing scheduled in Edwardsville or a hearing at some later date following a stay.

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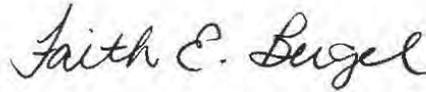
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a true copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF FILING and ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS' REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION OF HEARING HOURS TO ACCOMMODATE PUBLIC COMMENT** on behalf of the Environmental Defense Fund, Environmental Law and Policy Center, Natural Resources Defense Council, Respiratory Health Association, and Sierra Club (collectively, "Environmental Organizations") in R2018-20 were served upon the attached service list by e-mail on February 2, 2018.

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