

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

July 17, 2018

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)	PCB 16-30 (Richton Park)
Petitioners,)	PCB 16-31 (Lincolnwood)
)	PCB 16-33 (Oak Forest)
v.)	(Time-Limited Water Quality
)	Standard)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION)	(Consolidated)
AGENCY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

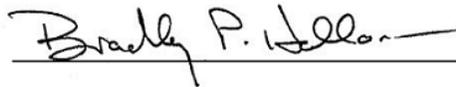
The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed a motion to consolidate the above referenced dockets (Mot.) on July 12, 2018. The Agency requests that the Board open a new docket to include filings in this consolidated time-limited water quality standard (TLWQS) proceeding, as well as petitions from other persons who may seek coverage under the same TLWQS. Mot. at 2-3. The Agency explains that although the Board granted an Agency motion to consolidate on December 17, 2015, sixteen separate docket numbers were retained, and that “moving forward, separate docket numbers would result in duplicative efforts...[and] each petitioner’s request may be adequately managed by the Board in a single chlorides TLWQS docket.” *Id.* at 4. The Agency states that it has contacted each of the current petitioners and participants and they have all indicated that they support or do not oppose the Agency’s motion. Mot. at 4. For the following reason, opening a new docket is unnecessary.

As noted by the Agency in its motion, the petitions in this consolidated variance proceeding became petitions for TLWQS by the enactment of P.A. 99-937, eff. Feb. 24, 2017

(adding Section 38.5 (415 ILCS 5/38.5)). Mot. at 2; *see* 415 ILCS 5/38.5(b)(2). And, consistent with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.520, Board Note 1, the Board already consolidated these dockets for purposes of hearing. Village of Homewood v. Illinois EPA, PCB 16-14, PCB 16-15, PCB 16-16, PCB 16-17, PCB 16-18, PCB 16-20, PCB 16-21, PCB 16-22, PCB 16-23, PCB 16-25, PCB 16-26, PCB 16-27, PCB 16-29, PCB 16-30, PCB 16-31, PCB 16-33 (cons.), slip op. at 2 (Dec. 17, 2015). Consolidation means that all the docket numbers now constitute a single docket with a shared record. A filing in any of the consolidated dockets is posted in all the others. The Agency's concern, that "[m]oving forward with separate docket numbers would result in duplicative efforts" (Mot. at 4), is unfounded and moot because a filing in this proceeding, properly captioned, is already posted in a single docket with a single record.

If identifying a specific docket number aids petitioners and participants, they may file in PCB 16-14.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



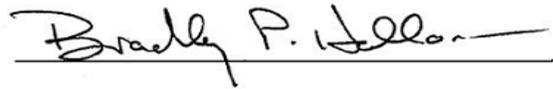
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