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REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS held in the above entitled cause before Hearing Officer Daniel Pauley, called by the Illinois Pollution Control Board, taken by Kari Wiedenhaupt, CSR, for the State of Illinois, 100 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois, on the 9th Day of May 2019, commencing at the hour of 1:00 p.m.

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1 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: 2 And welcome to this Illinois Pollution afternoon. 3 Control Board hearing. My name is Daniel Pauley, 4 and I am the hearing officer for this rulemaking 5 proceeding entitled, Amendments to Manifesting 6 Requirements: Special Waste Hauling 35 Ill. Adm. 7 Code 800. The Board docket number for this 8 rulemaking is R19-18. 9 And also present with me today 10 from the Board is Board Member Cynthia Santos, and we have from the Board's staff, Anand Rau and 11 12 Alisa Liu from the Technical Unit. And we have 13 advisors Tim Fox and Natalie Winquist with me as 14 well. 15 This hearing is governed by the 16 Board's procedural rules. All information that is 17 relevant and that is not repetitious or privileged 18 will be admitted into the record. Please bear in 19 mind that any questions posed today by the Board 20 and its staff are intended solely to help develop 2.1 a clear and complete record for the Board's 22 decision and do not reflect any decision on the 23 proposal of testimony or other questions.

For the sake of the court

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Page 5 1 reporter, please speak clearly and avoid speaking 2 at the same time as another person so that we can 3 help produce a clear transcript. The Agency filed 4 this rulemaking -- this rulemaking proposal with 5 the Board on November 27th, 2018. The Board published notice of this hearing on March 26th, 6 7 2019 in the State Journal Register and the Chicago 8 Sun Times. 9 On March 19th, 2019, the hearing officer directed participants intending to testify 10 at this hearing to pre-file their testimony by 11 12 April 25th, 2019. On that date, the Board 13 received pre-filed testimony on behalf of the 14 agency by James Jennings, and on April 26th, 2019, 15 the Board received pre-filed testimony on behalf 16 of Stericycle, Inc. by Wade Scheel. With only a 17 one-day delay and the Board receiving no 18 objections, we accept the filing. No other 19 participants pre-filed testimony. 20 On May 7th with the hearing 2.1 officer order, the Board attached 16 questions 22 with the hope of expediting the hearing, but 23 without requiring a written response or setting a 24 deadline for one. To go over the order of

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1	proceedings, we intend to start with the Agency's
2	pre-filed testimony, which under Section
3	104.424(f) of the Board's procedural rules
4	provides that this pre-filed testimony will be
5	entered into the record as if read, but the Agency
6	may begin with a brief introduction or summary if
7	it wishes to do so. We will then turn to
8	questions for the Agency and the Agency's witness.
9	Following this, we will move to
10	Stericycle's pre-filed testimony, which will also
11	be entered into the record as if read. Stericycle
12	may begin with a brief introduction or summary if
13	it wishes to do so, and then we will turn to
14	questions for the Stericyle witness. After those
15	questions, if there is anyone else who did not
16	pre-file testimony, but wishes to do so, we can
17	address that then. And as time allows, we can
18	determine whether anyone wishes to offer a public
19	comment.
20	Is there any questions about the
21	proceeding?
22	MR. NEIBERGALL: No questions from
23	the Agency.
24	HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: I'm sorry.

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1	Can you go ahead and state your name and who you
2	are with?
3	MR. NEIBERGALL: Yes. This is Gabe
4	Neibergall. It's spelled, N as in Nora, E-I, B as
5	in boy, $E-R-G-A-L-L$ , and I am the attorney for the
6	Agency in this matter.
7	HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: So we will
8	go ahead and start with the Agency's pre-filed
9	testimony. And I am going to have the witness
10	state his name first, and then we will swear him
11	in for testimony.
12	MR. JENNINGS: Yes. My name is
13	James Jennings. I am the IEPA's Manager of Waste
14	Reduction and Compliance Section.
15	HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: And can we
16	go ahead and have can we go ahead and swear in
17	the witness?
18	(Whereupon, the witness,
19	Mr. Jennings, was duly sworn.)
20	MR. JENNINGS: I do.
21	HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: And as we
22	mentioned earlier, the pre-filed testimony is
23	entered into the record as if read.
24	Did you guys want to enter the

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1	testimony as an exhibit?
2	MR. NEIBERGALL: Yes, we do.
3	HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Okay. And
4	just for the record, is there any objection to
5	entering the pre-filed testimony as an exhibit?
6	(No response.)
7	HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Neither
8	seeing, nor hearing any, I grant the motion, and I
9	am marking the Agency's pre-filed testimony as
10	Exhibit 1, and entering it into the record.
11	(Whereupon, Exhibit No. 1 was
12	marked for identification and
13	admitted into evidence.)
14	HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: And does
15	the Agency wish to give a brief summary or
16	introduction?
17	MR. NEIBERGALL: I don't think we
18	need to summarize the pre-filed testimony. I will
19	say that we thank the Board for the hearing today
20	and for the questions that they provided in
21	advance. I believe we are ready to get right into
22	responding to the Board's questions that were
23	filed on May 7th, 2019.
24	HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: And then

Page 9 1 just so we have -- is there anyone else that 2 wishes to ask questions of the Agency's witness 3 before we get into the Board's questions? 4 (No response.) 5 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Hearing 6 none and seeing none, we will move to the Board's 7 questions, which were filed on May 7th, 2019. 8 On Page 1 of the Statement of 9 Reasons it states that the US EPA's e-Manifest 10 system is negatively and unnecessarily affecting the transportation of state-regulated 11 12 non-hazardous special waste in Illinois. Can you 13 please explain how the Agency became aware that the e-Manifest system was causing issues with the 14 15 generators and transporters? 16 MR. JENNINGS: So as you would 17 expect, when there is a significant change in 18 applicable federal law that affects state 19 entities, the Agency hears from multiple angles. 20 We were independently aware of some of the 2.1 conceptual concerns tied to implementation of the 22 e-Manifest system by virtue of some of our staff 23 members' involvement on national work groups with 24 US EPA and other state regulators charged with

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ironing out and addressing some of the conceptual concerns that were raised by the states.

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In addition to that, as a regulatory agency, we have a lot of involvement with members of the regulating community, many of whom were very vocal about the potential concerns that they had with electronically manifesting some of the material that otherwise is regulated only at the state level.

And I don't know if you want me to just continue, or a lot of these do ultimately tie over. So I will let you get to the next question.

HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: All right.

So Question 1(b) is, When developing the proposed amendments to address the negative impacts of e-Manifesting, can you explain what the -- the Agency's outreach that was conducted, any -- and could you provide a list of the entities you reached out to and whether proposed amendments address all concerns raised during the outreach?

MR. JENNINGS: So there were a couple of angles in the outreach that we did. As

I said, one of the types of outreach that we would

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do with any type of nationally applicable rule is evaluating how our state partners are addressing the same issues or comparable issues in their own states. And to that end, we were involved with work groups involving many of US EPA's Regions by states, as well as others nationally.

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The concerns that were tied to those issues are directly addressed in our proposal, because they are administrative concerns. They are problems that ultimately affect how we operate. Within the regulating community, we did a collection of informal outreach, and we contemplated providing a complete list of the entities to whom the Agency reached out to. The entities that our group individually contacted or were contacted by included Waste Management, the Illinois Association of Wastewater Agencies, and the Illinois Environmental Regulatory Group.

During those conversations,
there were concerns that were raised about the
federal fee structure and concerns about the
regulating community's ability to expeditiously
develop the electronic infrastructure to comply

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     with e-Manifest, and to the best of our knowledge,
     those concerns have been addressed in this
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     proposal.
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                  HEARING OFFICER PAULEY:
                                            Thank you.
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                  MR. RAO: May I?
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                  HEARING OFFICER PAULEY:
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                  MR. RAO: With all these, you know,
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     like, three or four organizations that you
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     contacted, are they well represented in the
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     Board's notice list of this proposed regulation?
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                  MR. JENNINGS: To the best of my
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     knowledge, they are.
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                  MR. RAO:
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                  MR. NEIBERGALL:
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     attorney filed in on the service list for the
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     Illinois Environmental Regulatory Group, and one
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     member of the Association for Wastewater Entities
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     is here today in the room, so --
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                  MR. RAO: Were there any
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     representatives of transporting companies that
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     deal with special waste or their -- those
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     companies are represented by IERG and IAWA?
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                  MR. JENNINGS: It's my understanding
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     that many of those companies are represented by
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Page 13 1 The -- one of the functions of us providing 2 a more complete list is it's entirely possible 3 that there were other additional communications, 4 but just with the communications that were 5 ultimately shepherded by our group focused largely on IERG because of their broad reach of 6 7 membership. 8 MR. RAO: Thank you. 9 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Moving on 10 to Question No. 2. On page 2 of the Statement of Reasons it states, Because of Part 809's existing 11 12 language requiring the use of US EPA's uniform 13 manifest for all special waste shipments, non-hazardous special waste transporters in 14 15 Illinois are and will continue to be subject to 16 additional fees to US EPA ranging from \$5 to \$15 17 per manifest, significantly more staff time for 18 e-Manifest system data entry and the potential for 19 federal enforcement, including substantial federal 20 fines and penalties for noncompliance. 2.1 Please -- moving on to Question 22 2(a). Please clarify whether there was a fee for 23 using the US EPA's paper uniform manifest prior to 24 the launch of the e-Manifest system.

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please explain how the fee for the paper manifest compares to the e-Manifest fees.

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MR. JENNINGS: So here's some additional background that may be helpful. Yeah, historically, paper manifests were purchased by the regulating community from private printers, and the typical transaction involved a generator of non-hazardous special waste purchasing a bulk volume of manifests from an -- from a printer.

As of yesterday, those manifests could be purchased for as little as 57 cents per manifest, and after the manifest was purchased, that manifest ultimately accompanied the waste throughout the entire life cycle of it until it reached the receiving facility that would close the manifest.

Going forward, the e-Manifest system assesses a fee to process manifests on the receiving facility. So instead of a generator purchasing a manifest and having that manifest be -- represent the entire life cycle of the financial transaction, the entity that receives the facility -- or receives the waste has to pay between 5 and \$15 per manifest for -- to receive

Page 15 1 that manifest -- that waste. 2 In addition to that, if a 3 generator doesn't have the capacity to use 4 entirely electronic manifests, they still have to 5 purchase paper manifests from an approved printer. So the effect of this is that for an entire 6 transaction for a single manifest what 8 historically cost 57 cents, now could cost as high 9 as 15.57 to ship material that's regulated only at 10 the state level. 11 MR. RAO: So there was no processing 12 fee when paper manifests were being used; is that 13 correct? 14 MR. JENNINGS: Correct, yes. The --15 historically, the only cost associated with this 16 transaction was a private purchase from a printer. 17 Now, there may be a private purchase, but in 18 addition to that, there is a fee assessed that is 19 remitted to US EPA quarterly. 20 MR. RAO: Thank you. 2.1 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Ouestion 22 2(b). Please explain how the regulatory burdens

have changed with the e-Manifest system in terms

of potential federal enforcement. Further, is the

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Page 16 1 paper uniform manifest federally enforceable like the e-Manifest? 3 MR. JENNINGS: So the uniform paper manifest is not in isolation enforceable. 4 5 Ultimately, it's a tracking document that is used 6 to reflect the shipment of material. There may be enforcement that could tie from issues related to 8 the manifest, including absence of manifests or 9 improperly manifested material, but the document itself could not provide a springboard to federal 10 11 enforcement. 12 Now, the e-Manifest system has a 13 collection of additional requirements, including 14 obligations on users to pay fees. If those fees 15 are unpaid, then there are federal enforcement 16 components that are tied to the use of the 17 e-Manifest system, which makes this somewhat of a unique creature, because there are -- to the best 18 19 of my knowledge, there are not any other land 20 programs in which an item that is regulated exclusively at the state level could open the door 2.1 22 to enforcement by US EPA. 23 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Thank you. 24 Moving on to Question 2(c). Please clarify

Page 17 1 whether the e-Manifest system forms require more information than the paper uniform manifest. 2 3 not, please explain why entering data into 4 e-Manifest system is more burdensome than if 5 manually filing the six-part paper uniform manifest. 6 7 MR. JENNINGS: Because, ultimately, 8 this presents a process issue. The information 9 maintained in the e-Manifest system and the information maintained on the uniform hazardous 10 waste manifest are identical. And that's 11 genuinely reflected by the continued availability 12 of the uniform hazardous waste manifests. 13 However, where their 14 15 administrative and efficiency problems are is how those items are handled. In Illinois, for 16 17 non-hazardous special waste, the Agency is 18 ultimately responsible for receiving annual 19 reports from facilities that receive this type of 20 material and then ultimately evaluating compliance 2.1 with manifesting requirements when we inspect 22 them. 23 Under e-Manifest, we have lot of 24 additional administrative responsibilities, which

Page 18 1 include approving e-Manifest system users, 2 evaluating the veracity of those users prior to 3 approval, and then doing continual compliance 4 checks as part of our ordinary course of business. 5 Ultimately, what that means is that there are roughly 5,500 entities that either 6 7 generate, transport or receive non-hazardous 8 special waste, for which we have additional 9 oversight that prior to the creation of this 10 federal system we did not on a day-to-day basis. So the information is the same. The means by 11 12 which the information is transmitted ultimately 13 creates administrative problems for the Agency, given our limited personnel and financial 14 15 resources. HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Thank you. 16 17 So we will move to Question 3. 18 On page 2 of the Statement of Reasons it notes 19 that e-Manifest system's continuous reporting 20 requirements, which are currently applicable to 2.1 non-hazardous special waste shipments, are 22 inconsistent with the Agency's annual reporting 23 requirements. 24 3(a). Please explain what

Page 19 1 continuous reporting means in the context of using 2 the e-Manifest system. 3 MR. JENNINGS: So the e-Manifest 4 system requires users to submit manifests 5 reflecting the receipt of waste within 30 days of 6 delivery, and in addition to that, there are other 7 periodic reports that are required of system 8 Illinois law, on the other hand, only users. 9 requires the receiving facilities to submit annual 10 reports to us. So this is ultimately an issue 11 12 that from an efficiency perspective is likely best 13 addressed by the regulating community. 14 Nonetheless, there are -- it's our understanding 15 that the concerns about compliance with this are 16 very real. 17 BOARD MEMBER SANTOS: So just for 18 clarification, you are saying that under the 19 e-Manifest system it requires additional reports. 20 Are those reports not generated automatically by 2.1 the information that's submitted into the program? 22 MR. JENNINGS: I -- so that's the 23 question that ultimately would have -- would --24 could vary based on the user, and it's a creature

Page 20 of the variety of options that US EPA has provided 1 2 e-Manifest users. 3 It's my understanding that 4 entities that are using entirely electronic 5 manifests may have the capacity to have these 6 reports automatically generated. However, the 7 entities who have been most vocal with us, those 8 who don't have that infrastructure, would have to 9 manually create these reports because of the paper 10 nature of the type of transaction that they are 11 undertaking. 12 BOARD MEMBER SANTOS: So can you 13 tell me how many of the entities don't have the 14 electronic capability? Do you have any idea what 15 that number would be or percentage of the users? 16 MR. JENNINGS: Unfortunately, I 17 don't, and that's largely a function of how this 18 information is transmitted to Illinois under 19 Illinois law. That is not a -- it's not a data point that is currently submitted to the Agency. 20 2.1 BOARD MEMBER SANTOS: Because --22 MS. WRIGHT: If I could interrupt, 23 this is Hope Wright, IEPA. 24 BOARD MEMBER SANTOS: Hope, could

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1	you move closer? Could you move over so we could
2	see you? Thank you. And we have to swear you in,
3	Hope.
4	(Whereupon, the witness,
5	Ms. Wright, was duly sworn.)
6	MS. WRIGHT: I do.
7	EPA sends out an irregular
8	report on the status of the e-Manifest system, and
9	according to their data, less than 10 percent of
10	the total manifests are coming in electronically.
11	Now, that's country-wide. It's not available on a
12	state-wide basis, but it's under 10 percent are
13	coming in electronically. I don't know if that
14	helps, but
15	HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: And we have
16	one question, and please identify yourself.
17	MR. SCHEEL: Would you like do I
18	need to be sworn in also?
19	HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Not for a
20	question. Unless you are
21	MR. SCHEEL: No. Just a point of
22	clarification on what was just said.
23	HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: We will go
24	ahead and swear you in, then, just to be safe.

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                        (Whereupon, the witness,
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                        Mr. Scheel, was duly sworn.)
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                  MR. SCHEEL:
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                  HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: And can you
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     identify yourself and what party you represent?
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                  MR. SCHEEL: Yes. I am Wade Scheel,
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     Director of Governmental Affairs for Stericycle.
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                  BOARD MEMBER SANTOS: Can you spell
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     your last name?
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                  MR. SCHEEL: It's, S-C-H-E-E-L,
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     first name, Wade.
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                  HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Thank you.
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                  MR. SCHEEL: Just for a point of
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     clarification, I believe the number that is
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     representative of the totally electronic manifests
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     there are in the e-Manifest system that are --
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     that have been provided, developed in the EPA's
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     e-Manifest system, is less than 1 percent, not
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     less than 10 percent.
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                  MS. WRIGHT:
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     have more recent information than I have. I don't
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     know.
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                  MR. RAO:
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Page 23 1 number increasing, or does the US EPA expect more 2 and more? 3 MR. SCHEEL: I'm sorry. I don't 4 know what the EPA would expect. 5 MR. RAO: Yes. MR. SCHEEL: The number has been 6 7 fairly consistent from them hosting monthly 8 webinars indicating how many manifests have been 9 submitted using -- there is different -- four different methods that the manifest can be 10 submitted to the e-Manifest system, and the 11 12 complete, total electronic system, electronic 13 method, pardon me, is less than 1 percent. 14 MS. WINQUIST: I have a quick 15 question. I am Natalie Winquist, W-I-N-Q-U-I-S-T. 16 I was just curious. What is your source for that, 17 for the 1 percent? 18 MR. SCHEEL: It's the -- the source 19 is the EPA's webinars where they provide updates 20 to the general public. 2.1 MS. WINQUIST: Okay. Thank you. 22 MR. SCHEEL: And they -- they post 23 information and share information on the activity 24 level.

Page 24 1 MS. WINQUIST: Okay. Got it. 2 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Thank you. 3 We will move on to Question 3(b) 4 now. Please comment on whether the Agency 5 considered modifying Section 809.501(g) to make it 6 consistent with the federal requirement at 40 CFR 264.71. 8 MR. JENNINGS: So as some of you 9 would expect, as part of our rulemaking there were 10 a lot of considerations that we took into account, but ultimately, we elected not to include them in 11 12 this proposal in order to ensure that we were 13 avoiding confusion that in Illinois, 14 nationally-regulated hazardous waste would not be 15 handled the same way as state-regulated 16 non-hazardous special waste. 17 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Thank you. 18 Moving on to 4. On page 3, the 19 statement of -- sorry -- notes that the regulatory 20 and administrative burden would be reduced by 2.1 using a separate non-US EPA manifest for 22 state-regulated non-hazardous special waste 23 generators, transporters and receiving facilities. 24 4(a). Please explain whether

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the proposal reduces the administrative burden on both the regulated community and the Agency.

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MR. JENNINGS: So, actually, I will handle those in reverse. Based on the feedback that we received during our informal outreach, it's our understanding that this proposal would alleviate some of the administrative burden on industry. Ultimately, certainly, Mr. Scheel, as well as others who are on the notice list, may be in a better position to comment on specific nuances by which this proposal alleviates the administrative burden.

However, from the Agency perspective, this absolutely would alleviate the administrative burden. Currently, we are having to expend significant staff time and resources doing background evaluations and approvals for e-Manifest use, as well as responding to questions from the public on these issues, and returning this system to what has historically operated very effectively in Illinois, which would effectively amount to us promulgating a form that could then be used -- could be submitted for public consumption and use that involves a much lower

Page 26 1 continued obligation to the Agency than would 2 currently be constituted under the e-Manifest 3 system. 4 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Thank you. 5 Moving on to 4(b). If so, 6 please explain how having two separate manifest 7 systems, one for hazardous waste and one for 8 non-hazardous special waste would reduce the 9 administrative burden on the Agency. 10 MR. JENNINGS: So, ultimately, this 11 is the process at issue. Under the system that we 12 have proposed, the Agency would be responsible for 13 developing a form for the manifest, and then authorizing its external printing and then 14 15 continue what we already do, which is evaluating 16 annual reports that come in and inspecting 17 facilities for compliance. 18 That's fundamentally different 19 than the continued level of oversight of a system 20 that, as Mr. Scheel noted and as US EPA has 2.1 identified on a rolling basis, is necessarily 22 behind informationally. As of the last call that 23 we participated in, US EPA had nearly 400,000 24 manifests that were backlogged, compared to

Page 27 1 roughly 40,000 that had been through some level of 2 quality check. 3 BOARD MEMBER SANTOS: Board Member 4 I have a question. Can you -- I mean, Santos. 5 can you identify or describe what you consider 6 non-hazardous special waste? 7 MR. JENNINGS: So these are 8 ultimately statutory terms. State law 9 identifies -- or defines special waste to 10 include -- and if I miss one, these -- certainly, we will address this in post-hearing comments, but 11 hazardous waste, pollution control waste, 12 13 industrial process waste, and there may be another 14 of the criteria that just escapes me right now. 15 Non-hazardous special waste are 16 those waste streams that are not hazardous, but 17 still meet the definition of special waste, and this -- from a practical perspective, that can 18 19 range from anything from non-hazardous wastewater 20 that is used to clean out tanks or landfill 2.1 leachate that does not meet the definition of 22 hazardous waste to baked goods that fall on the 23 floor of a bakery which would ultimately meet the 24 definition of industrial process waste.

Page 28 1 So it's like it can be a very 2 fundamentally different type of waste stream than 3 hazardous waste. 4 BOARD MEMBER SANTOS: Okay. Thank 5 you. 6 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Thank you. 7 Moving to Question 5. On page 3 of the Statement 8 of Reasons it states that the proposal will prevent Illinois transporters and facilities from 9 10 being unnecessarily forced to pay significant fees This money can instead be 11 to the US EPA. 12 reinvested into those Illinois businesses in the 13 communities they help to grow and support. 14 5(a). Based on fee collection 15 data from prior years, would it be possible for 16 the Agency to estimate the annual cost savings for 17 the regulated community from not participating in 18 the e-Manifest system? 19 MR. JENNINGS: No. But that's 20 largely because historically, these were all 2.1 private transactions, and so the cost savings --22 the data for the cost savings would be best 23 generated by the regulated community, because 24 that's a transaction over which the Agency has no

Page 29 1 oversight. 2 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: 5(b). 3 Please clarify whether non-hazardous special waste 4 generators or transporters are currently required 5 to pay a fee to the Agency. If so, do they have 6 to continue to pay the fee under the proposed 7 amendments? 8 MR. JENNINGS: Generators of 9 non-hazardous special waste do not pay a fee to 10 the Agency currently, unless they are permitted by some independent program, and they would not pay a 11 12 fee under this proposal. Transporters of non-hazardous special waste pay permit fees for 13 14 hauling permits, but they don't pay fees for 15 manifests, and under this proposal they would also not pay fees. 16 17 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Thank you. 18 We are going to move on to the 19 questions regarding your pre-filed testimony. So 20 starting with Question 1. On page 2 you state, 2.1 many states elected to adopt the uniform manifest 22 for the transportation of certain non-hazardous 23 wastes regulated exclusively at the state level. 24 1(a). Please explain how these

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states are handling the US EPA's transition to the e-Manifest system.

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MR. JENNINGS: So in conjunction with some of the national working groups in which our staff has been involved, we have seen a variety of educational materials developed to help educate members of the regulated community who may either not be aware that this was a transition that was coming or who may just need some clarification of how the individual states approach it.

We followed that model. The Agency developed a fact sheet that was addressed to the regulated community outlining how we contemplated playing our role in implementation, and that was circulated through a number of the groups that we mentioned earlier.

One point of clarification, it's important for this, though -- which it's really reflective of how different some of these programs are state to state is that hazardous waste on the state level is ultimately a term of art, and so for the purposes of our testimony, the term non-hazardous material means non-hazardous waste

Page 31 1 in Illinois. There are some states in which material that is considered non-hazardous waste 2 3 here is, as a matter of state law, hazardous 4 waste. 5 And in those states, it's our 6 understanding from the conversations we have had 7 with our other co-regulators, they didn't have the 8 flexibility of providing the type of regulatory 9 off ramp that would address the administrative 10 concerns that we saw here. 11 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Thank you. 12 1(b). Are any of these states 13 taking a similar approach to this proposal by also 14 moving away from the e-Manifest system to paper 15 forms? 16 MR. JENNINGS: It's -- ties into one 17 of the previous responses. We are not aware of 18 To the -- based on the discussions we have 19 had with other states, that's a function of the 20 differences in how Illinois regulates hazardous waste and how we define it, compared to the other 2.1 22 dozen or so states that are affected in a similar 23 way by the e-Manifest system. MR. RAO: Mr. Jennings, you 24

Page 32 1 mentioned there are all these work groups trying 2 to educate the regulated community about the 3 e-Manifest system. I wanted to know if as a part 4 of your interaction with Region 5, US EPA, are 5 there any efforts being made to rectify some of 6 the problems that are there with the e-Manifest 7 system at this time? 8 MR. JENNINGS: And so to the best of 9 my knowledge, the concerns that have been raised 10 have been largely tied to the fees, and because the fees are as a matter of rule required in order 11 12 to subsidize the creation of the system, there has not been a lot of movement on that front. 13 However, I will defer to Hope on some of the other 14 more technical specifics. 15 16 MS. WRIGHT: For technical stuff, 17 there is an ongoing effort to improve the system, 18 and they just -- as they have time to work on 19 programming, they do change it. So it gets 20 tweaked frequently, but they are pretty minor 2.1 tweaks. 22 MR. RAO: Thank you. 23 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Thank you. 24 Question 2 on the same page, you state that the

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Page 33 obligations of the e-Manifest system include

2 mandatory participation and fee structure to 3 incentivize the use of entirely electronic 4 manifests.

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2(a). As a matter of policy, do you believe that it would be more efficient to use an e-Manifest, rather than maintaining the use of paper forms?

MR. JENNINGS: So from a purely procedural perspective -- this is a question that Mr. Scheel may be in a better position to provide some boots on the ground insight on. From the Agency's perspective, it's very important to understand both what our position is and also what it's not.

We are certainly not advocating a wholesale jettisoning of electronic tracking or electronic monitoring. However, what we are proposing is that under these circumstances, this specific system presents administrative concerns for us that are significantly profound and would justify taking a more traditional approach to how this material is monitored in Illinois.

HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Thank you.

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2(b). Further, please explain whether the Agency considered creating a separate electronic reporting system at the state level for tracking transport of non-hazardous special waste to move away from paper forms.

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MR. JENNINGS: Absolutely. As part of this process, we considered a number of options, one of which was certainly to utilize some of the IT resources that we had. At the end of the day, though, we recognize that doing so would present both statutory issues, administrative issues and staffing issues.

At this point in time, we weren't in the position from a financial or staff perspective to be able to confirm that we would have those resources available to develop a tool like this. In addition, the amount of the expense in developing such a system based on other systems that we've developed entirely would be sufficient enough that ultimately there would have to be some degree of cost sharing, similar to what you've seen at the federal level, and in order for that to happen, there would have to be statutory changes that would allow us to assess such a fee.

Page 35 1 And in light of those 2 significant hurdles, the Agency was significantly 3 more comfortable taking the approach that from a 4 compliance perspective has historically been very 5 effective. 6 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Thank you. 7 Question 3. On page 3, you note 8 that the US EPA's e-Manifest system shifts the 9 financial burden of purchasing the manifests from 10 waste generator to the waste receiving facility, and that there would be the possibility of 11 12 duplicative fees for generators of state-regulated 13 non-hazardous special waste who do not utilize electronic manifests. 14 15 3(a). Has the Agency heard any 16 complaints from either generators or receiving 17 facilities regarding the shift in financial burden 18 under the e-Manifest system? 19 MR. JENNINGS: Yes, as recently as 20 immediately before the hearing. 2.1 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Please --22 MR. RAO: Um -- yeah. 23 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: 3(b) -- or 24 sorry.

Page 36 1 On 3(a), can you elaborate MR. RAO: 2 a little bit more as to who is complaining and who 3 may not be? 4 MR. JENNINGS: It's the players that 5 you would expect in a quasi-linear transaction 6 like this. The receiving facilities have -- have had concerns over the fact that they are being 8 assessed a fee for the first time, and they are 9 assessed a fee that -- by the federal government 10 for material that's not federally regulated, and then there's within the chain of commerce of that, 11 12 we are hearing -- we have heard concerns about 13 some of the costs being shifted to generators. 14 So in instances you have a 15 generator who previously paid roughly 60 cents per 16 manifest being assessed a fee that could be as 17 much as 30 times that. 18 MR. RAO: So everyone seems to be 19 complaining about it? 2.0 MR. JENNINGS: Yes. 2.1 MR. RAO: Okay. 22 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: 3(b).23 Please clarify whether there will be a single 24 purchase fee by the receiving facility if both the

Page 37 1 generator and receiving facility are utilizing 2 electronic manifests; i.e., the generator is 3 subject to duplicative fees, only if paper forms 4 are used. 5 MR. JENNINGS: So that is a 6 generally correct statement. A generator would be 7 assessed a purchase fee from a private printer if 8 they elect to use paper manifests, and depending 9 on the nature of the agreement between the 10 receiving facility, transporter and generator, it's also possible that under those circumstances, 11 the generator would also be assessed part of the 12 13 fee associated that the receiving facility 14 ultimately would have to remit to US EPA. 15 But ultimately, the generator is 16 in the position of dictating, based on their 17 internal infrastructure, whether they are assessed 18 the 60 cents or so purchase price for paper manifests. 19 20 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Thank you. 2.1 Moving on to Question 4. 22 page 3, you note that the e-Manifesting "raises 23 the possibility of duplicative fees for generators 24 of state-regulated non-hazardous waste who lack

Page 38 1 the institutional or operational infrastructure to utilize electronic manifests." 2 3 4(a). Please explain what you mean by institutional or operational 4 5 infrastructure. 6 MR. JENNINGS: In this context, that 7 would mean a generator, transporter or receiving 8 facility's ability to receive electronic 9 manifests, so whether they have the computer 10 network sufficient to maintain that software, whether they have sufficient materials on their 11 12 truck to be able to have entirely electronic 13 manifests. And effectively, it's the same issues 14 that really we all see, whether you have good 15 enough -- a good enough IT source to process the 16 material that the US EPA has developed. 17 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: 4(b). 18 Please comment on how many generators of 19 non-hazardous special waste lack the expertise to 20 use an e-Manifest system. I know we have sort of 2.1 addressed this earlier. 22 MR. JENNINGS: Yeah. And we don't 23 have specific data reflecting that. We do know 24 that in calendar year 2017, nearly 5,500 entities

Page 39 1 reported -- or were reported to us as generators 2 of non-hazardous special waste. There is any 3 variety of ways you could extrapolate that data 4 based on what we have heard from the US EPA, but 5 that's not a specific data point that we have 6 available. 7 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Thank you. 8 We will move on to the questions 9 regarding the rule language. No. 1, the proposed amendment to the definition of manifest under 10 Section 809.103 adds the phrase, "as required by 11 12 the Act." Please provide the citation to this 13 requirement in the Act. 14 MR. JENNINGS: This would be Section 15 22.01 of the Illinois Environmental Protection 16 Act. 17 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Thank you. 18 Going on to Question 2. 19 proposed amendment to Section 809.501 states, "For 20 non-hazardous special waste, the manifest will 2.1 consist of forms prescribed by the Agency, 22 provided that the forms must comply with the 23 requirements of Section 22.01 of the Act and may 24 be purchased from a third party."

1 So 2(a), please provide a copy 2 of the Agency's non-hazardous special waste 3 manifest form for the record. 4 MR. JENNINGS: To date, we have not 5 developed one, and that's in part because of 6 the -- this rulemaking is pending, but also 7 because there are a pair of bills that would 8 directly address this. So -- I mean, we hate to 9 continue to go to this, but we do have limited 10 staffing resources, and we wanted to make sure that we knew exactly what we were developing 11 12 before we initiated development. 13 MR. RAO: If those forms are 14 developed before the close of the record in this 15 rulemaking, then I would appreciate it if you could submit it at a later time. 16 17 MR. JENNINGS: Of course. 18 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Ouestion 19 Please clarify whether any third party can 20 reproduce and sell the non-hazardous special waste 2.1 manifest form prescribed by the Agency. If so, 22 would the Agency provide any guidelines for the 23 cost of the third party forms? Could the cost of 24 using the third party manifest form be avoided if

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the Agency provides an electronic reporting system?

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MR. JENNINGS: So the Agency control of third party cost isn't necessarily within the scope of what we considered. The Agency's contemplation was that this would very much mirror the historical relationship generators had had with printers, whereby they could purchase these manifests directly from a third party.

Conceptually, the cost of purchasing printed manifests from a third party could be alleviated if the Agency developed its own electronic infrastructure. However, for the reasons that we have outlined, we wouldn't be in a position to do that, and if we did, based on what we see at the federal level, it would appear that the fees that those entities would have to remit to us would potentially exceed the current purchase price of similar manifests.

HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Thank you.

And Question 3, which you hinted at earlier. The

Board notes that the legislature is considering

two bills: House Bill 2764 and House Bill 3675,

which may impact this proposed rule. Would the

Page 42 1 Agency please comment on how House Bill 2764 and 2 House Bill 3675 might affect the proposed 3 amendment? 4 MR. JENNINGS: Certainly, each of 5 them are related to this proposal. The -- each bill, because of how they are captioned, could 6 7 have the effect of framing how the Agency would 8 promulgate its form and the content of that form, 9 but ultimately, our perspective is that this 10 proposal and those bills, to a degree, work in tandem. 11 12 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Thank you. 13 And does anyone else have any 14 questions for the Agency's witnesses or witness? 15 (No response.) 16 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Seeing 17 none, we will move on to the Stericycle, Inc., 18 pre-filed testimony. And Mr. Scheer has already 19 been sworn in. 20 So as mentioned earlier, the 2.1 pre-filed testimony was entered -- is entered into 22 the record as if it was read today. Do you wish 23 to give any statement introduction or a brief 24 summary?

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1	MR. SCHEEL: No, I don't believe so.
2	Thank you.
3	HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Thank you.
4	And we will make this an
5	Exhibit 2 to the hearing. Any I'm sorry. Is
6	there I'm sorry. For the record, is there any
7	objection to making this Exhibit 2 for the
8	hearing?
9	MR. NEIBERGALL: No objection from
10	the Agency.
11	HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Hearing
12	none and seeing none, we enter it as Exhibit 2.
13	Thank you.
14	(Whereupon, Exhibit No. 2 was
15	marked for identification and
16	admitted into evidence.)
17	HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: And if
18	Stericycle is ready, we will proceed with
19	questions. Is there anyone who has any questions
20	before we get to the Board's questions?
21	I'm sorry. Let me take a step
22	back. Mr. Scheer, do you have a copy of the
23	hearing officer order that we filed on the 7th,
24	the one with the questions?

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1	MR. SCHEEL: With the questions, I
2	do, yes.
3	HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Thank you.
4	So seeing no other questions for Stericycle, we
5	will move to the Board's questions.
6	MR. SCHEEL: I have a point of
7	clarification before we get to the questions.
8	HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Yes.
9	MR. SCHEEL: We just got this a
10	couple of days ago. So just procedurally, I'm not
11	sure if there is is there an opportunity for us
12	to follow up with a written response to answer
13	these questions?
14	HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Yes. We
15	can get more into that later, but there is a
16	pre-filing deadline for the second hearing.
17	MR. SCHEEL: Okay.
18	HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: And you can
19	have until that date, which is going to be on May
20	23rd before the June 6th hearing. So, I mean, you
21	can file that any time after the hearing that you
22	would like, but before that deadline.
23	MR. SCHEEL: Okay. Very good. So
24	we can supplement what I would present today as

Page 45 1 far as answers with any follow-up written 2 response. 3 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Yes. 4 MR. SCHEEL: Okay. Good. Thank 5 you. 6 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: So going on 7 to the questions for Mr. Scheel. 8 No. 1. On page 1, you note that 9 in Illinois, Stericycle has several PIMWs and document destruction facilities. The Board 10 regulations at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 1420.104(d) in 11 12 the Act at Section 56.1 required the PIMW 13 manifests for transporting PIMW. Please explain whether Stericycle must complete dual manifests or 14 15 whether the special waste manifests satisfy the 16 PIMW manifest requirements. 17 MR. JENNINGS: I believe we 18 understand the question, but I will try to answer 19 and see if that does provide a sufficient answer 2.0 to -- to the Board. We don't believe it would 2.1 require duplicate manifests, because our 22 understanding is that the current regulations 23 require a manifest to be used for PIMW and that 24 the state Agency offers up that manifest that we

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us to use a specific manifest, and that's in place right now. Our approach to this regulation is that that is acceptable, and that would be maintained. We appreciate the opportunity to, you know, consider the requirement that other special waste be -- be documented shipment on a haz waste manifest, because those are the complications that I would like to expand on as far as the challenges that it creates for us as a waste handling and management company, as well as generators of that material.

MR. RAO: Okay, yeah. And with this question, we were just trying to understand that, are you submitting, you know, multiple manifests, or do you fill only one manifest that addresses both PIMW regulations and the special waste regulations?

MR. JENNINGS: Yes, just one. We are submitting one, and we understand -- as far as our understanding goes, that would continue, and that's understood and acceptable.

MR. RAO: Does the Agency have

Page 47 1 anything to add to this? 2 MR. JENNINGS: So as a matter of 3 law, Section 56.4 of the Illinois Environmental 4 Protection Act governs the use of manifests for 5 PIMW and requires the use of an independent manifest for PIMW, similar to what Mr. Scheel has 6 described. 8 So we're already to a point that 9 Illinois had a bifurcated manifesting system, because the General Assembly has elected to carve 10 out a certain waste stream from the uniform 11 12 manifest. 13 MR. SCHEEL: Yes. He said it very 14 well, yes. 15 MR. RAO: Thank you. 16 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Thank you. 17 Moving on to Question 2, 18 regarding concerns with the US EPA's e-Manifesting 19 system, has Stericycle approached US EPA to 2.0 alleviate the financial and administrative 2.1 burdens? If so, please comment on any response 22 you received from the US EPA. 23 MR. JENNINGS: We did not as a 24 company submit any comments with regards to the

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concept of how the fees were going to be structured and/or the fees themselves.

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Going back to when this Act was adopted by the EPA, it was prescribed in that Act how the fees would be generally calculated, and at that time, we really had no idea -- the general community, as well as generators, had no idea where the fees were going to land, other than what the EPA speculated might be the fee structure.

At that time, we understood it to be a substantial financial burden. The fees per manifest were significant and substantial. We just determined not to ultimately comment on that, but we understood when that rule was proposed and the fee structure calculation was proposed, that these were going to be a substantial impact to generators, because as, you know, Mr. Jennings referred to, the transactional cost of buying a manifest was really all that was out there before, and now those have jumped up to a minimum of 5 and a maximum of \$15 per manifest. So that's substantial.

HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Thank you.

Question 3. On page 1, third

Page 49 1 paragraph, you mentioned the e-Manifest Act. 2 Please provide a complete citation to the Act for 3 the record. 4 MR. JENNINGS: We were referring to the Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest 5 Establishment Act, which was adopted October 5th 6 7 of 2012, and that's Public Law 112-195. I believe 8 that that's the proper reference to the e-Manifest Act. 9 10 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Thank you. Question 4, on page 2, you note 11 12 that there are many forms available that meet the 13 proposed requirements without increased burden or 14 cost. 4(a). Please clarify whether these are 15 third party forms that you must purchase, and if 16 so, how much do they cost? 17 MR. JENNINGS: There is a variety of 18 forms out there that are able to be used to 19 document shipment of materials, and as a waste 20 services provider, those are commonly used to document shipments of all waste. It can be a 2.1 22 uniform -- I'm sorry. It can be a universal waste 23 shipping document. It can be a DOT shipping 24 document, often referred to as a bill of lading.

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There is non-hazardous waste manifests that are similar in format and structure to the uniform hazardous waste management form, that can be used, and are used, by industry to document the shipment of waste materials. It's -- it's in our best interest in the waste services sector to document shipments so that we are not going on word of mouth, but we are actually using a document to track and record the shipment of waste materials.

Similar to -- and where we see the benefit of that as well is -- and the opportunity here is potentially moving in the direction that's used for universal waste, a required documentation that this material was by the generator shipped to a -- you know, facility that could manage that.

So we are proposing that, that potentially is out there and exists right now as an opportunity or a method to document those shipments, but not have the negative implications of a generator being required to participate in the e-Manifest -- EPA's e-Manifest system, because the state now requires that shipment to be

Page 51 1 documented on a uniform hazardous waste manifest, 2 and therefore, then we as a receiving facility of 3 that manifest are required to send that manifest 4 information to the EPA's e-Manifest system. 5 Therefore, the EPA is going to charge us that fee, 6 depending on how -- the method that we submitted that. 8 And then we as a company have, 9 in turn, decided not to absorb that, as many waste 10 providers have decided, not to absorb that cost from the EPA. We are, in turn, billing that out 11 12 to our customers, and that's what -- where the 13 financial impact results from. What the Agency 14 was referring to is it used to be just a 15 transactional purchase of a paper form by the 16 generator, and now they are seeing a fee flow back 17 to them from their service provider who is 18 required to pay a pretty substantial fee to get their information from that manifest submitted to 19 20 the US EPA's e-Manifest system. 2.1 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Thank you. 22 Question 4(b). Please explain 23 whether utilizing a separate state level 24 electronic recording system for non-hazardous

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special waste instead of paper forms would ease the administrative burden for a generator or a transporter.

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MR. JENNINGS: This is a challenging question, because the -- we understand the need to have the data to be able to understand the waste that's generated. So we understand the Agency's need to obtain that data and somehow be able to get that in the most effective and efficient method possible.

Unfortunately, the e-Manifest system in one of the first times where a requirement to use a different process and the EPA generating an electronic system has created substantial burdens on us, which, in turn, end up to be financial burdens on the generator, simply because of the way that this typically works in the waste services sector.

So I will explain and expand what I mean by that. The e-Manifest built the e-Manifest system as a repository for data, and they allowed four different ways for the data for manifests to get into that system. And they use this cost fee structure to encourage the use of

Page 53 1 fully electronic methods to get that data into 2 their system. 3 So they charge \$15 for the first 4 method, and that is mailing the paper copy to the 5 Agency, and the Agency has to find a way to physically dump that data and get that data 6 7 manually entered into their system. They charge 8 \$10 for sending a paper -- sending that paper 9 image in the form of a digital image to the 10 e-Manifest system, and they have to still manually enter that data. So, again, they are ratcheting 11 12 down, based upon their ease in handling the data. 13 The third \$6.50 fee of submitting an electronic image of the manifest, 14 15 but then submitting the data electronically to them -- the less burden, ease in dumping that data 16 17 into their system, \$6.50, and the \$5 fee is for 18 using their system that they built to go in and 19 build a manifest, and then it retains and resides 20 in their system electronically, from start to finish. 2.1 22 Why I brought the point about 23 the electronic manifest system being 24 representative of only 1 percent or less of these

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manifests being electronic is that nobody uses that system that way.

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Industry who is a waste services provider has built their own infrastructure to maintain that data and produce manifests and maintain generator records. For them to go service that customer for a waste service pickup, we have our own systems that we have built that maintain all of the necessary infrastructure and data necessary to produce that manifest, that document.

So for the -- for us to get that into another system would involve substantial IT infrastructure rebuilds or at least building a system to dump that data into another electronic system, just like we had to do with the e-Manifest system.

And we already know with the e-Manifest system history, it's very challenging for us to build that system to get it electronically dumped somewhere. We already do it now for the e-Manifest system. If the state was to build another system, we would have to go through that same exercise and effort. So that

Page 55 1 would be challenging. 2 BOARD MEMBER SANTOS: Mr. Scheel, 3 Member Santos. So currently the process is you 4 just mail the forms in to them? MR. SCHEEL: We have chosen. 5 6 Because we have a robust system that captures all of that information that's on the manifest 8 electronically, we already have everything there 9 in an electronic format, and we scan all the 10 manifest copies into our system, so we have that So we use the \$6.50 method of submitting 11 12 that information. We send out an electronic file 13 with all of the data points, and that's followed along with a digital image of the manifest. 14 15 BOARD MEMBER SANTOS: And is that 16 per manifest or per transaction? 17 MR. SCHEEL: Per manifest. Tt.'s 18 required to -- every single manifest has to be its 19 own record submitted into the e-Manifest system. 20 MR. RAO: So if this rule is adopted 2.1 by the Board, you don't have to incur the cost of 22 \$6.50; is that --23 MR. SCHEEL: Correct. Right now the 24 way that -- the way that the current regulations

Page 56 1 require generators to put special manifest --2 special waste on a uniform hazardous waste 3 manifest, the EPA has said, because, you, the 4 state require that, then the facility that 5 receives that manifest is required to send that 6 manifest to the e-Manifest system. 7 So if this rule allows for 8 another mechanism of tracking that shipment that's 9 not a uniform hazardous waste manifest, then we don't have to -- that manifest isn't coming to our 10 TSDF, our facility, our permitted facility, 11 12 therefore, we would not be required to submit 13 that. Does that make sense? I'm sorry if that 14 was confusing. 15 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: It does. 16 And just to clarify, the internal system that you 17 developed, is that something that is company-wide 18 across the country, or does each state have their 19 own system? 2.0 MR. SCHEEL: It's company-wide. 2.1 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: 22 Company-wide. 23 MR. SCHEEL: And one final comment, 24 if I could. The -- and I believe that why you are

Page 57 1 seeing a substantial majority of the methods of 2 manifests being submitted to the EPA is in a 3 similar format that we send those to the EPA is 4 because we are like our counterparts and our 5 colleagues in the industry, right? 6 Waste services providers have 7 their own systems that gather that information, 8 that have that scanned image of the manifest and 9 they have the data. So by far you see the highest 10 number of submittals to the e-Manifest system 11 being in the same format that we are using, 12 because every other industry service provider has 13 the same scenario in place. They built their own 14 It has the customer's record in there. system. 15 Names, addresses, phone numbers, it has the waste 16 shipment information in there. It's tied to their 17 billing systems. It's tied to what we call a 18 waste profile, which is a description of the waste that's required, the land disposal restriction 19 20 forms. All of -- everything that we need to run 2.1 our business is tied into our system. 22 So for us to duplicate this and 23 create an electronic manifest in the e-Manifest 24 system would require a completely separate

Page 58 1 administrative activity. We would have to be --2 have someone working in our system and then go 3 over and then build the same thing in another 4 system. HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: If -- with 5 6 this proposal in mind, if it were to be adopted, 7 you would -- would you still have to take your 8 internal manifest and then put it on the IEPA's 9 paper manifest to submit it? 10 MR. SCHEEL: Let's see. I'm not sure if I understand your question. If -- could 11 12 you repeat it? 13 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Yes. 14 Well, you were explaining how with the US 15 EPA's system you take your manifest, you take that 16 data, transfer it onto the US EPA's manifest and 17 submit it. Would you still have to do that with 18 an IEPA form if it cut the US EPA and just went 19 straight to the IEPA? MR. SCHEEL: So what -- whatever --20 2.1 whatever the state would build that we would 22 require -- that might require us to submit 23 information to them, data to them based upon 24 shipment records we would have in our system. So

Page 59 1 the burden that we would have is not 2 necessarily -- might be two-fold. 3 If you generate a separate form 4 that looks completely different than the uniform 5 hazardous waste manifest, then we would have to 6 build in our systems the method of grabbing information and plugging it into your specific 8 form in this specific spot to be able to print it 9 and produce that paper manifest. So there would be some administrative and IT burden there. 10 And then also there would be 11 12 some IT burden for us to create that transfer 13 method of the data. So we would have to build -just like we did with the e-Manifest system, we 14 15 would have to build a feed, an API data feed that 16 would take our data from our system and put it in 17 a format that would send it out to the state 18 system. Does that answer? 19 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: 20 MR. JENNINGS: We have one 2.1 clarifying point on that. So our proposal would 22 not require manifest users to submit manifests to 23 Under current Illinois law, and it's actually 24 part of Section 501, receiving facilities that

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Page 60 1 accept non-hazardous special waste have an 2 obligation to annually report generator 3 information, volumetric information to us. That would remain the same under 4 5 this proposal. State law actually was changed in 6 the last decade to alleviate the requirement for 7 non-hazardous special waste manifests be submitted 8 to the Agency. So how this transaction would 9 likely look would be similar to how it did until 10 the middle of last year, where shipments of non-hazardous special wastes would be accompanied 11 12 by a manifest from the generator to the 13 transporter to the receiving facility, and then 14 ultimately, the receiving facility returns a 15 completed copy of that manifest to the generator. The information that then comes 16 17 to us would be the cumulative data acquired over 18 the course of the year reflecting the total 19 volumes and sources of the material accepted. 20 MR. RAO: So it's the annual report 2.1 is all you really got? 22 MR. JENNINGS: Yes. But it's 23 consistent with what we get right now. 24 MR. SCHEEL: And we would be in

Page 61 1 favor of that and support that fully, versus 2 generating another electronic system that we would 3 have to build an integration and integrate our 4 data to. So we would support that and encourage 5 the Board to consider that. 6 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Thank you. 7 And is there anyone else present 8 who has any questions for the Stericycle witness? 9 (No response.) 10 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: All right. 11 And is -- going back to what I was reaching at in 12 the beginning, is there anyone wishing to give a 13 public comment there in Springfield? 14 MR. NEIBERGALL: No, there is not. 15 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Thank you. 16 So let me take a moment to address the economic 17 impact statement. 18 Section 27(b) of the 19 Environmental Protection Act provides that the 20 Board must request that the Department of Commerce 2.1 and Economic Opportunity conduct an economic 22 impact study of proposed rules before the Board 23 adopts the rules. The Board must make either the 24 economic impact study or the department's

Page 62 1 explanation for not conducting one available to 2 the public at least 20 days before a public 3 hearing. 4 In a letter dated March 19th, 5 2019, the Board's Chairman, Katie Papadimitriu, requested that DCEO conduct an economic impact 6 7 study of this rulemaking proposal. The Board 8 specifically requested a response no later than 9 April 30th, 2019. The Board received no response 10 from DCEO to this request. 11 Is there anyone present today 12 who would like to testify regarding the Board's 13 request for a study and DCEO's response? 14 (No response.) 15 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Hearing 16 none, we will move on. And can we go off the 17 record for a moment? 18 (Whereupon, a discussion was had 19 off the record.) 20 HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Thank you. 2.1 We went off the record to discuss procedural 22 The pre-filing deadline of May 23rd, 2019 issues. 23 for the June 6th, 2019 hearing, which is at 24 1:00 p.m., conducted by video conference between

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1	Springfield and Chicago, the same as today, and
2	with the copies of the transcript of today's
3	hearing is that expected to be available by the
4	next Thursday, May 16th?
5	THE COURT REPORTER: Yes.
6	HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Thank you.
7	And once the Board receives that, it promptly will
8	be available and posted on the COOL website, and
9	then everyone will be able to view and print it
10	there.
11	And are there any other matters
12	that need to be addressed at this time?
13	MR. NEIBERGALL: None in
14	Springfield.
15	HEARING OFFICER PAULEY: Thank you.
16	I would like to thank everyone for participating
17	today, and the first hearing is adjourned.
18	(END OF PROCEEDINGS.)
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Page 64 1 2 I, KARI WIEDENHAUPT, do hereby certify that 3 the foregoing was reported by stenographic and mechanical means, which matter was held on the 4 5 date, and at the time and place set out on the 6 title page hereof and that the foregoing 7 constitutes a true and accurate transcript of 8 same. 9 I further certify that I am not related to any of the parties, nor am I an employee of or 10 11 related to any of the attorneys representing the 12 parties, and I have no financial interest in the outcome of this matter. 13 14 I have hereunder subscribed my hand on the 15 day of , 2019. 16 17 18 19 20 2.1 22 KARI WIEDENHAUPT, CSR 23 24

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