BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

| IN THE MATTER OF: |) | R18-28 |
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| AMENDMENTS TO 35 ILL. ADM. CODE SUBTITLE I: ATOMIC RADIATION |) | (Rulemaking – Atomic Radiation) |
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TO:

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today electronically filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board the Illinois EPA's <u>RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS POSED BY</u> ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

Dated: January 27, 2020

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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS POSED BY ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

The ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ("Illinois EPA" or "Agency"), by its attorney, Charles E. Matoesian, files this response to the questions of the Illinois Pollution Control Board's ("Board") attached to the Board's Order of December 19, 2019.

1. Does IEPA consider it appropriate to add an incorporation by reference section to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 1000?

Adding an incorporation by reference section would be consistent with many other Board regulations. The Agency would simply note that this rule has not been updated for over thirty years; it is unclear what "versions" of the incorporated documents should be identified and whether updating the incorporation by reference date will have any substantive impact on the rule provisions. ¹

2. Should the required modes of communication in 35 Ill. Adm. Code Section 1000.502 be updated and, if so, how?

Yes, the forms listed should be amended to exclude telegraph, as obsolete. The Agency recommends the following updates:

All person subject to this Part shall immediately notify by telephone and <u>by either first class mail telegraph</u>, mailgram, or facsimile, the Manager of the Office of Nuclear Facility Safety of the Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety, 1035 Outer Park Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62704 . . .

¹ 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 1000 was adopted pursuant to a proposal by the Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety, now Part of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency ("IEMA"). *See*, R82-2: *In the Matter of: Title 35: Environmental Protection Subtitle I: Atomic Radiation Chapter I: Pollution Control Board Part 1000: Radiation Hazards*. The Board may wish to consult IEMA about this and any additional questions that may arise.

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The Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety has been reorganized and is now part of the IEMA. As such, IEMA's new address will also need to be substituted. The Board may wish to reach out to IEMA regarding its preferred method of notification and the appropriate contacts.

3. Is the contact information in 35 Ill. Adm. Code Section 1000.502 accurate? If not, how should it be revised?

The address for IEMA is:

Illinois Emergency Management Agency 2200 South Dirksen Parkway Springfield, Illinois 62703

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, an attorney, affirm that I have served the attached ILLINOIS EPA's <u>RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS POSED BY ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD</u>, upon the following person(s) by e-mailing it to the e-mail address(es) indicated below:

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I affirm that my e-mail address is charles.matoesian@illinois.gov; the number of pages in the e-mail transmission is 5; and the e-mail transmission took place today before 5:00 p.m. If you prefer service by mail, please contact me and a copy will be mailed to you.

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