ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD March 16, 2020

| IN THE MATTER OF: |) | |
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| PROPOSED NEW 35 ILL. ADM. CODE 250 |) | R20-18 |
| ETHYLENE OXIDE AMBIENT AIR |) | (Rulemaking - Air) |
| MONITORING | ĺ | ` |

NOTICE OF CANCELLED HEARING

March 26, 2020 CANCELLED

10:00 a.m. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Sangamo Room 1021 North Grand Avenue East Springfield, IL 62702

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On December 17, 2019, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) filed a proposal to add new Part 250 to the Board's air pollution regulations. The Board adopted IEPA's proposal to first notice under a new Part 249 without commenting on the substantive merits of the proposal. The hearing officer scheduled the first hearing in this proceeding on March 26, 2020 with prefiling deadlines of February 27, 2020 for testimony and March 12, 2020 for questions.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and the subsequent restrictions on public gatherings and travel, the hearing scheduled for March 26, 2020 is cancelled and will be rescheduled following the May 6, 2020 hearing. Therefore, the deadline to prefile answers is postponed until April 29, 2020. The May 6, 2020 hearing will proceed as the first hearing in this matter.

The deadline to prefile testimony with the Board for the first hearing is April 8, 2020, by 4:30 p.m. (the time the Clerk's office stops accepting filings date stamped that day). However, IEPA need not refile its prefiled testimony. Prefiled questions based on the prefiled testimony must be filed with the Board by 4:30 p.m. on April 22, 2020. If participants wish to prefile answers, those answers should be prefiled by April 29, 2020.

Procedurally, on the day of the hearing, the Board will hear all prefiled testimony before accepting public comment on the record. A sign-up sheet will be available in the hearing room throughout the day for persons to sign up to provide public comment. In addition, anyone wishing to provide oral public comment during the hearing may notify the hearing officer until

May 5th by email or phone. If all prefiled testimony is completed, and no one is present at that time who wishes to make a public comment, the Board will conclude the hearing.

All filings in this proceeding will be available on the Board's website at https://pcb.illinois.gov/ in the rulemaking docket R20-18. Unless the Board, hearing officer, Clerk, or procedural rules provide otherwise, all documents in this proceeding must be filed electronically through the Clerk's Office On-Line. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.302(h), 101.1000(c), 101.Subpart J.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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