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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today electronically filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board **PETITIONER**, **COOK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORATION AND HIGHWAYS'**, **POST-HEARING BRIEF**, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

COOK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS

By: <u>/s/ Jeffrey M. Fronczak</u> Jeffrey M. Fronczak DATE: April 21, 2020

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Jeffrey M. Fronczak, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have served the attached **PETITIONER, COOK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS', POST-HEARING BRIEF** upon the parties on the attached service list via electronic mail on April 21, 2020.

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## PETITIONER, COOK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS', POST-HEARING BRIEF

Petitioner, Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways (CCDTH), by and through its attorney, Jeffrey M. Fronczak, pursuant to the Hearing Report dated February 27, 2020, and the Hearing Officer Order dated March 26, 2020, submits the following post-hearing comments:

1. CCDTH incorporates and adopts the Post-Hearing Brief filed by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago.

2. CCDTH continues to have concerns regarding the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's proposed BMP #16 and respectfully requests that the Board adopt the following alternate language proposed by CCDTH in the pre-filed testimony of Adam James:

> "Working areas should be bermed and/or sloped to the extent practicable to minimize the amount of snow melt and stormwater that comes into contact with the working area."

The IEPA's proposed BMP #16 would require "all working areas [to] be bermed and/or

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sloped to allow snow melt and stormwater to drain away from the area," and "may require the discharger to channel water to a collection point such as a sump, holding tank or lined basin for collection."

CCDTH's major concern with the proposed BMP #16, as currently worded, is the reference to channeling water for collection. Apart from being technically infeasible and economically unreasonable, it is not clear from the language of the BMP when channeling water to a collection point would be required, how and by whom that determination would be made, and how dischargers would be informed of such a determination.

At the hearing, in explaining why CCDTH's alternate language for BMP #16 was not acceptable, the IEPA's witness, Scott Twait, stated that "it's appropriate to consider channeling water to a collection point on a site-specific basis." When asked by CCDTH how the Agency will determine when a discharger needs to channel water to a collection point and when and how that determination would be made known to the dischargers, Mr. Twait replied that "[i]t's going to be something that the discharger will consider. And the Agency is not making it a specific requirement that it's channeled, but it should be something that each facility considers."

In light of the IEPA's hearing testimony, CCDTH believes that the reference to channeling water to a collection point should be removed from the proposed BMP #16 or, at the very least, the language should be revised to make it clear that it is not a requirement and that the decision to do so is left to the dischargers' discretion.

Respectfully submitted,

# COOK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS

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