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#### **NOTICE OF FILING**

TO: See attached Service List

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the <u>21<sup>st</sup></u> day of <u>April</u>, 2020, the City of Crest Hill electronically filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board its **PETITIONER CITY OF CREST HILL'S ADOPTION OF POST-HEARING BRIEF OF METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO AND CONCURRENCE IN THE ARGUMENTS SET FORTH IN FAVOR OF A TIME LIMITED WATER QUALITY STANDARD**, a copy of which is hereby served upon you.

CITY OF CREST HILL

By: <u>/s/Michael R. Stiff</u>

Michael R. Stiff #06198327 Christian G. Spesia #06226155 SPESIA & TAYLOR 1415 Black Road Joliet, Illinois 60435 815-726-4311 mstiff@spesia-taylor.com cspesia@spesia-taylor.com PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney certifies, under penalties of perjury pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/1-109, that he caused a copy of the attached PETITIONER CITY OF CREST HILL'S ADOPTION OF POST-HEARING BRIEF OF METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO AND CONCURRENCE IN THE ARGUMENTS SET FORTH IN FAVOR OF A TIME LIMITED WATER QUALITY STANDARD to be served *via electronic mail* on the <u>21<sup>st</sup></u> day of <u>April</u>, 2020 to:

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/s/Michael R. Stiff

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Now comes Petitioner, City of Crest Hill ("Crest Hill"), by and through its attorneys, Michael R. Stiff and Spesia & Taylor, and pursuant to Orders entered herein by Hearing Officer Bradley P. Halloran in which the parties were granted permission to file post-hearing briefs in this matter, if they desired to do so, hereby makes the following its adoption of the Post-Hearing Brief filed by the Petitioner in PCB 16-29, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago ("MWRD"), and its concurrence in the MWRD's arguments in favor of a Time Limited Water Quality Standard ("TLWQS") for Chloride:

On April 20, 2021 MWRD filed with the Board its Post-Hearing Brief. In that brief, the MWRD clarified its position on several issues which are common to all Petitioners, including, initially, the question as to whether the Board has the legal authority to mandate certain requirements for the discharger workgroups.

In addition to the issue of authority, MWRD addresses the concerns raised by Openlands

in its testimony at the February 2020 hearing, as well as commenting on the U.S. EPA's suggestion that additional conditions be placed on dischargers to go beyond the BMP's suggested and committed to by the petitioners in the Joint Petition.

MWRD suggests a methodology as to how the PMP's will be made public (through the respected work group website and suggests language to accomplish that. Further, MWRD argues against a further public comment requirement with respect to the PMP, noting that individual review would not fit into the permitting process, and that individual review of each PMP would be duplicative in light of the already extensive scrutiny (including opportunity for public comment) placed on the BMP's during these TLWQS proceedings.

Finally, MWRD addresses the issue of when the PMP's will be developed, and suggests a simple procedure in which the IEPA, after the Board approves the TLWQS, would re-open the Petitioner's permits for the limited purpose of adding the chloride standard and the TLWQS conditions.

Crest Hill hereby concurs with and adopts as and for its own Post-Hearing Brief the Post-Hearing Brief of MWRD in PCB 16-29, as and for its own Post-Hearing Brief. Crest Hill further states that the MWRD Post-Hearing Brief incorporates those arguments and positions Crest Hill endorses and advocates, except where they do not apply to the individual circumstances of Crest Hill as a POTW and MS4 discharger. To that extent, Crest Hill adopts all prior arguments and briefs of similarly situated Petitioners, and may, in its Response to the Initial Post-Hearing Briefs adopt and concur with the arguments and positions set forth by other similarly situated Petitioners. Crest Hill endorses in general principle the positions of MWRD in favor of granting the requested TLWQS. Respectfully submitted,

By: <u>/s/ Michael R. Stiff</u> Attorney for Crest Hill

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