

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:)
DEFINITION OF VOM UPDATE,)
USEPA AMENDMENTS) R19-15
(JULY 1, 2018 THROUGH)
DECEMBER 31, 2018))

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS held in the above entitled cause before Hearing Officer Michael McCambridge, 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 16th Day of July 2020, commencing at the hour of 12:18 p.m.

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A P P E A R A N C E S

MS. BARBARA FLYNN CURRIE, Chairman

MS. BRENDA CARTER, Board Member

ALSO PRESENT:

MR. MICHAEL McCAMBRIDGE, Hearing Officer

MS. MARIE TIPSORD, IPCB

MR. TIM FOX, IPCB

ANNET GODIKSEN, IEPA

SHANNON BILBRUCK, IPCB

DANIEL PAULEY, IPCB

ANDREW RUSSO, IEPA

BRAD HALLORAN, IPCB

BRENDAN KILLIAN, IPCB Intern

CHLOE CUMMINGS, IPCB

DANA VETTERHOFFER, IEPA

ESSENCE BROWN, IPCB

JARED BLACK, IPCB Intern

PAUL GRABOWSKI, IPCB

DON BROWN, Clerk of the IPCB

VANESSA HORTON, IPCB

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1 HEARING OFFICER McCAMBRIDGE: My
2 name is Mike McCambridge. This is a public
3 hearing being held to satisfy USEPA SIP
4 Requirements, State Implementation Plan
5 requirements, procedurally that require that we
6 notice for a hearing, and if anyone has interest
7 about the hearing, we are just conducting the
8 hearing.

9 This is the R19-15 Definition of
10 VOM Update. The Board proposed amendments on May
11 21st. The public -- or the notice of proposed
12 amendments appeared in the June 5th, 2020 issue of
13 the Illinois Register. Start -- that started the
14 public comment period, which would conclude 45
15 days later on July 20th, 2020.

16 However, to offer opportunity
17 for persons to respond to anything in this
18 hearing, I am keeping it open for -- the record
19 open for an additional 15 days until July 31st,
20 2020, to basically take advantage of any
21 additional comments.

22 The next scheduled Board
23 meeting, which is our target for adoption of this,
24 is August 13, 2020. We've already identified

1 everybody for the record. Attending Board --
2 Board Members are Chairman Currie and Member
3 Carter.

4 The Update R19-15 applies to the
5 second half of 2018. On November 28th, 2018,
6 USEPA added another chemical, a hydrofluoroolefin,
7 to the list of chemicals exempt from the
8 definition of volatile organic material, or VOM.

9 I will spare reading the chemical name. The
10 Board's opinion gives that. It also gives the HFO
11 number and CAS -- CAS number.

12 So far during the public comment
13 period we received a comment from JCAR requesting
14 a very minor correction in capitalization to the
15 chemical name, and that's something that will be
16 included or addressed in the Board's adopting
17 opinion and order.

18 We also received comments from
19 the Illinois EPA. Illinois EPA requested that we
20 list the chemicals -- or the Board list the
21 chemicals exactly as they appear in 40 CFR Section
22 51.100(s), which is the federal definition that
23 underlies our action.

24 The Board has acquired the

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1 practice of identifying chemicals by their IUPAC
2 names. IUPAC is the International Union of Pure
3 and Applied Chemistry. Many chemicals have a
4 multitude of names. The IUPAC people have come to
5 identifying chemicals by a specific naming scheme.
6 There are multiple IUPAC names, even for many
7 chemicals, but they are standardized.

8 And then, of course, CAS
9 numbers, Chemical Abstract Service numbers, a
10 number is assigned to a chemical by the CAS
11 people. They are very specific, in that if you
12 have isomers or mixtures of chemicals, they will
13 bear different CAS numbers.

14 USEPA has formed the habit --
15 since the Board started identifying things by CAS
16 number, USEPA has also acquired the habit of
17 identifying chemicals in their Federal Register
18 notices; however, that is not how they are
19 identified in 40 CFR Section 51.100(s). The USEPA
20 uses a lot of common names.

21 The Board will address the
22 Agency comment. It's not for me to do, but I only
23 recommend to the Board what I see. But the Board
24 will address that when adopting the amendments.

1 Now, having concluded all that I
2 have to say, is there anyone in the Board's
3 Chicago office that wishes to add?

4 MS. TIPSORD: No.

5 HEARING OFFICER McCAMBRIDGE: Okay.
6 Hearing -- hearing that, we will continue to the
7 Board's Springfield office?

8 MS. GODIKSEN: No.

9 HEARING OFFICER McCAMBRIDGE: Okay.
10 Nobody in the Springfield office.

11 Anyone participating remotely?

12 (No response.)

13 HEARING OFFICER McCAMBRIDGE: I
14 don't hear anyone. A second call for anyone
15 remotely in case there was a problem with
16 connectivity here?

17 (No response.)

18 HEARING OFFICER McCAMBRIDGE: Okay.
19 Hearing none, I will repeat that August 13th is
20 the target date for a Board adoption of
21 amendments, and the public comment period on this
22 will end July 31st, 2020.

23 Having said all I have to say,
24 let's go off the record or adjourn the hearing.

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(END OF PROCEEDINGS.)

1 I, KARI WIEDENHAUPT, do hereby certify that
2 the foregoing was reported by stenographic and
3 mechanical means, which matter was held on the
4 date, and at the time and place set out on the
5 title page hereof and that the foregoing
6 constitutes a true and accurate transcript of
7 same.

8 I further certify that I am not related to
9 any of the parties, nor am I an employee of or
10 related to any of the attorneys representing the
11 parties, and I have no financial interest in the
12 outcome of this matter.

13 I have hereunder subscribed my hand on the
14 ____ day of _____, 2020.

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KARI WIEDENHAUPT, CSR

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