BEFORE THE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

MICHAEL J. KORMAN,)
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Complainant,)
) PCB No. 2021-016
v.) (Citizen Enforcement – NPDES, Water)
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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
PROTECTION AGENCY)
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Respondent,)
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NOTICE OF FILING

To: See Attached Service List

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that today, October 6, 2020, I filed a request for the Board to deny Respondent's Motion to Dismiss in the above-referenced matter with the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, a copy of which is attached hereto and herewith served upon you via e-mail.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I, MICHAEL J. KORMAN, a Citizen of the Village of Glenview, the County of Cook and the State of Illinois, do certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the attached request for the Board to deny Respondent's Motion to Dismiss in the above-referenced matter with the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, a copy of which is attached hereto and herewith served upon you via email with receipt notification requested to all the individuals listed on the attached service list, on this October 6, 2020.

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MICHAEL J. KORMAN'S FIRST RESPONSE TO THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S MOTION TO DISMISS

NOW COMES COMPLAINANT, Michael J. Korman, through himself, pursuant to Section 103.212(a) of the Pollution Control Board's ("Board") General Provisions, Enforcement ("Enforcement Regulations"), 35 Ill. Adm. Code 103.212(a) (2018) and Section 101.500 of the Pollution Control Board's General Provisions, General Rules ("Procedural Regulations"), 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.500 (2018), and hereby moves the Pollution Control Board ("Board") to deny Respondent's Motion to Dismiss, ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S ("Respondent" or "IEPA"). In support of his request to deny the Motion to Dismiss, Complainant states as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION

Korman filed the Complaint against IEPA with the Board on August 28, 2020, in a citizen enforcement action. The Complaint concerns a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permit program delegated to the State of Illinois by the

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United States Environmental Protection Agency ("USEPA") beginning in 1977. More specifically, Complainant's claims pertain to the Illinois EPA's General NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Construction Site Activities, General NPDES Permit No. ILR10 ("General NPDES Permit") with an effective date of August 3, 2018.

In Illinois, under the case: <u>IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS FOR</u> THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (PCB R73-11 and R73-12), which discusses the State of Illinois IEPA submitted proposed regulations for the implementation of the USEPA issued NPDES Program on October 1, 1973 (47 YEARS ago, emphasis intended). Specifically, under page 1, paragraph 3 of (marked 11-609 and Exhibit 'A' herein) states:

"for purposes of implementing an NPDES program, the Board shall adopt: requirements, standards and procedures which together with other regulations adopted pursuant to this Section 13 are necessary or appropriate to enable the State of Illinois to implement and participate in the national pollutant discharge elimination system pursuant to and under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972."

Under page 2 of the same document states:

"The testimony on March 13, 1974 indicates that the United States Environmental Protection Agency, with the assistance of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, will now proceed to issue NPDES permits in Illinois. The intent of the two agencies is to issue the Federal permit even though the Administrator of the U. S. EPA has not yet approved a State program which will implement the provisions of the Federal Act in Illinois."

Complainant takes from these documents that:

- a. The Pollution Control Board most certainly has jurisdiction over the implementation of the NPDES program in Illinois and most certainly can grant relief over a wide spectrum of potential judgments to drive compliance of the Board's and Agency's policies and regulations.
- b. The Administrator of the U.S. EPA retains the authority to 'approve' Illinois' State program.

On the 14th of March, 1974 the Order was adopted by a vote of 4-0.

In a subsequent filing; <u>IN THE MATTER OF AMENDMENTS TO THE NPDES</u>

REGULATIONS (PCB R73-11 and R73-12) (Exhibit B);

"It should be noted that these amendments will not be effective until they have been published in the Illinois Register and a further opportunity for public comment has been afforded."

On the 24th of April 1975 the Clerk recorded a 4-0 vote in the same case (R73-11,12) which stated in part:

"On January 9, 1975, the Board authorized the Agency proposed change for publication and public comment."

The proposal was subsequently published in Environmental Register #97 on 28 January 1975 and the public comment period extended to 04 March 1975.

On the 16th of December 1976 the Clerk recorded a 5-0 vote in the same case (R73-11,12) which stated in part:

"The Board authorized publication of its proposed amendment in the Environmental Register (#135) for the purpose of public comment."

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On the 13th of October 1977 the Clerk recorded another 5-0 vote of the Board to amend Board's regulations related to R73-11, 12 which required:

"The Agency's petition is hereby authorized for publication and public comment for a period of 60 days from the date of the Order."

As Respondent's Attorney noted, the Pollution Control Board Clerk filed an Order which was adopted on a 5-0 vote acknowledging the transfer of authority to administer the NPDES program in Illinois from the USEPA to the IEPA on November 10, 1977 (43 years ago).

In the PCB Case # R93-20 IN THE MATTER OF PRETREATMENT UPDATE, USEPA REGULATIONS, (1-1-93 THROUGH 6-30-93), approved on a 7-0 vote on 03 February 1994 states in part:

"Section 7.2(b) of the Act requires the Board to adopt a rule within one year of adoption of the federal rule, unless the Board extends the time based on a finding that the time is insufficient and stating the reasons for the extension."

Finally, in Complainant's opinion the most relevant Board document for this case comes from: IN THE MATTER OF PRETREATEMENT UPDATE (7-1-93 – 12/31/93) R94-10 (Identical in Substance Rules-Water) approved by the Board 7-0 on 16th of February 1995, the final paragraph reads:

"The Board today adopts a proposal for public comment in a separate opinion and order. Pursuant to Section 7.2(b) of the Act, the Board will submit a copy of the text of this order for publication in the Illinois Register as expeditiously as possible."

II. HISTORY

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- usepa published Construction General Permit regulations in Federal Register (Vol. 57, No. 175) on 09 September 1992, also the effective date with an expiration date of 09 September 1997.
 - i. Region 5, including Illinois, excluded from coverage.
- USEPA published Construction General Permit regulations in Federal Register (Vol. 63, No. 31) on 17 February 1998, also the effective date with no specific expiration date listed.
 - i. Region 5, including Illinois, **excluded** from coverage.
- USEPA published Construction General Permit regulations in Federal Register (Vol. 68, No. 126) on 01 July 2003, with an expiration date of 01 July 2008.
 - i. Region 5, including Illinois, **included** in coverage.
- d. USEPA published Construction General Permit regulations in Federal Register (Vol. 73, No. 135) on 14 July 2008, with an expiration date of 15 February 2012.
 - i. Region 5, including Illinois, ${\bf excluded}$ in coverage.
- e. USEPA published Construction General Permit regulations in Federal Register (Vol. 77, No. 40) on 29 February 2012 and an effective date of 16 February 2012, with an expiration date of 28 February 2017.
 - i. Region 5, including Illinois, **included** in coverage.
- f. IEPA Issues General NPDES Permit No. ILR10 (Exhibit 'E')
 - i. Issue Date: July 30, 2013
 - ii. Effective Date: August 1, 2013

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iii. Expiration Date: July 31, 2018

g. IEPA Issues General NPDES Permit No. ILR10 (Exhibit 'F')

i. Issue Date: August 3, 2018

ii. Effective Date: August 3, 2018

iii. Expiration Date: July 31, 2023

- h. USEPA published Construction General Permit regulations in Federal
 Register (Vol. 84, No. 102) on 28 May 2019 and an effective date of 16
 February 2019, with an expiration date of 16 February 2022. The modified
 2017 Construction General Permit become effective on 27 June 2019.
 - i. Region 5, including Illinois, **included** in coverage.

III. STATE REGULATIONS (GUIDING)

Under 415 ILCS 5/11(a)(5):

"that the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as now or hereafter amended, provides that NPDES permits shall be issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency unless (a) the State is authorized by and under its law to establish and administer its own permit program for discharges into waters within its jurisdiction, and (b) pursuant to such federal Act, the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency approves such State program to issue permits which will implement the provisions of such federal Act;"

Further, under 415 ILCS 5/11(a)(8)(b) & (c):

(b) It is the purpose of this Title to restore, maintain and enhance the purity of the waters of this State in order to protect health, welfare, property, and the quality of life, and to assure that no contaminants are discharged into the

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waters of the State, as defined herein, including, but not limited to, waters to any sewage works, or into any well, or from any source within the State of Illinois, without being given the degree of treatment or control necessary to prevent pollution, or without being made subject to such conditions as are required to achieve and maintain compliance with State and federal law; and to authorize, empower, and direct the Board to adopt such regulations and the Agency to adopt such procedures as will enable the State to secure federal approval to issue NPDES permits pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as now or hereafter amended, and federal regulations pursuant thereto and to authorize, empower, and direct the Board to adopt such regulations and the Agency to adopt such procedures as will enable the State to secure federal approval of the State UIC program pursuant to the provisions of Part C of the Safe Drinking Water Act (P.L. 93-523), as amended, and federal regulations pursuant thereto.

(c) The provisions of this Act authorizing implementation of the regulations pursuant to an NPDES program shall not be construed to limit, affect, impair, or diminish the authority, duties and responsibilities of the Board, Agency,

Department or any other governmental agency or officer, or of any unit of local government, to regulate and control pollution of any kind, to restore, to protect or to enhance the quality of the environment, or to achieve all other purposes, or to enforce provisions, set forth in this Act or other State law or regulation.

Further, under 415 ILCS 5/13(b)(1):

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- (b) Notwithstanding other provisions of this Act and for purposes of implementing an NPDES program, the Board shall adopt:
 - (1) Requirements, standards, and procedures which, together with other regulations adopted pursuant to this Section 13, are necessary or appropriate to enable the State of Illinois to implement and participate in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) pursuant to and under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as now or hereafter amended. All regulations adopted by the Board governing the NPDES program shall be consistent with the applicable provisions of such federal Act and regulations pursuant thereto, and otherwise shall be consistent with all other provisions of this Act, and shall exclude from the requirement to obtain any operating permit otherwise required under this Title a facility for which an NPDES permit has been issued under Section 39(b); provided, however, that for purposes of this paragraph, a UIC permit, as required under Section 12(g) and 39(d) of this Act, is not an operating permit.

IV. FEDERAL REGULATIONS (GUIDING)

Under 40 CFR § 123.62 – Procedures for revision of State programs:

(a) Either EPA or the approved State may initiate program revision. Program revision may be necessary when the controlling Federal or State statutory or regulatory authority is modified or supplemented. The State shall keep EPA fully informed of any proposed modifications to its basic statutory or regulatory authority, its forms, procedures, or priorities. Grounds for

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program revision include cases where a State's existing approved program includes authority to issue NPDES permits for activities on a Federal Indian reservation and an Indian Tribe has subsequently been approved for assumption of the NPDES program under 40 CFR part 123 extending to those lands. **(b)** Revision of a State program shall be accomplished as follows:

- - a. The State shall submit a modified program description, Attorney General's statement, Memorandum of Agreement, or such other documents as EPA determines to be necessary under the circumstances.
 - b. Whenever EPA determines that the proposed program revision is substantial, EPA shall issue public notice and provide an opportunity to comment for a period of at least 30 days. The public notice shall be mailed to interested persons and shall be published in the Federal Register and in enough of the largest newspapers in the State to provide Statewide coverage. The public notice shall summarize the proposed revisions and provide for the opportunity to request a public hearing. Such a hearing will be held if there is significant public interest based on requests received.
 - c. The Administrator will approve or disapprove program revisions based on the requirements of this part (or, in the case of a sewage sludge management program, 40 CFR part 501) and of the CWA.

d. A program revision shall become effective upon the approval of the Administrator. Notice of approval of any substantial revision shall be published in the Federal Register. Notice of approval of non-substantial program revisions may be given by a letter from the Administrator to the State Governor or his designee.

V. **ARGUMENT**

Respondent's Attorney suggests a linkage between Case # PCB 2020-62, *Korman v. Illinois Department of Transportation* and by footnote two other cases and this case. This case is focused on the Rulemaking process for the NPDES program while the other cases are Enforcement in nature. I would urge to Board to reject Respondent attorney's arguments as such.

Further, Respondent's Attorney suggests that this is a duplicative effort in tandem with my submission to the USEPA Administrator. While I agree that both submissions are related to rulemaking both cases reference Federal and State law as indicated and noted separately.

In 2013 and again in 2018 the IEPA issued General NPDES Permits No. ILR10. The 2013 permit was issued on July 30, 2013 with an effective date of August 1, 2013 (2 days). The 2018 permit was issued on August 3, 2018 with an effective date of August 3, 2018 (0 days). In neither case, Complainant could not locate publishing of these regulations in the Environmental Register, Illinois Register or Federal Register in 2013 or 2018. The apparent lack of a public comment period or hearings statewide with

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stakeholders weakens the importance of the regulation and lessens the importance of these programs in the eye of permittees.

Further, Respondent's Attorney suggests that the Board cannot grant relief in this case. Based on the facts laid bare earlier in this Motion that the Board has more than 40 years of precedence, feedback and approvals as it relates to NPDES (and similar) regulatory programs. In partnership with the IEPA, it is my position that amendments to NPDES permit procedures through the Construction General Permit program periodically is within the purview of the Board. For example, the current PCB docket includes the following open Rulemaking cases that are directly tied to USEPA Amendments:

- a. R2021-016 National Ambient Air Quality Standards, USEPA

 Regulations (July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020)
- b. R2021-015 Wastewater Pretreatment Update, USEPA Amendments(July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020)
- c. R2021-014 *UST Update, USEPA Amendments* (July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020)
- d. R2021-013 RCRA Subtitle C (Hazardous Waste) Update, USEPA

 Amendments (July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020)
- e. R2021-012 RCRA Subtitle D (Municipal Solid Waste Landfill) Update,
 USEPA Amendments (July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020)
- f. R2021-011 *UIC Update, USEPA Amendments* (July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020)

- g. R2021-010 SDWA Update, USEPA Amendments (July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020)
- h. R2021-009 Definition of VOM Update, USEPA Amendments (July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020)
- R2021-008 Wastewater Pretreatment Update, USEPA Amendments
 (January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020)
- j. R2021-006 RCRA Subtitle C (Hazardous Waste) Update, USEPA

 Amendments (January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020)
- k. R2021-001 National Ambient Air Quality Standards, USEPA Regulations (January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020)
- R2020-12 Definition of VOM Update, USEPA Amendments (July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019)
- m. R2019-015 Definition of VOM Update, USEPA Amendments (July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018)

In fact, in a review of the PCB Docket under Rulemaking, between PCB Case # R1989-003 through R2021-015 fully 60 of 115 cases are identified as USEPA Amendments (or equivalent).

VI. **STATISTICS**

To support Complainant's original Formal Complaint about a lack of attention to detail in the current Illinois NPDES program (Construction) the following statistics are offered. These statistics are culled from the IEPA's own Notice of Intent database as posted on their website for public review.

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For the years 2017 through 2020 (31 AUGUST 2020) there are 7,189 open Notices of Intent ("NOI") listed, of these:

- a. 4,718 (66%) are missing an 'Approved Date'. This important date starts a 30-day clock for public comments on any permit (& project) project being reviewed by IEPA for compliance of permit regulations. The lack of this date removes view to the 30-day window for public comments. As the Board is aware and as has been settled by Federal & State law.
- b. 2,303 (32%) are missing a Contractor Name, Address and Phone Number. Notices of Intent, the basis for issuing an NPDES Permit under ILR10, may be invalid without this information.
- c. Zero, not a single project out of 7,189 in the State of Illinois during this period triggered an Endangered Species designation, Complainant does not know how that is statistically possible given the Checklist of Illinois Endangered and Threatened Animals and Plants with an effective date of 28 MAY 2020 as designated by the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board (Exhibit C).
- d. IEPA has acknowledged issues with the following category sets:
 - i. Facility Range
 - ii. Latitude Degrees
 - iii. Longitude Degrees
 - iv. Township
- e. There are 31 projects listing an NOI Received Date as 01 January **1900**. 26 of these projects are missing an NOI Submitted Date.

f. Complainant believes that the Board should be aware that the Notice of Termination procedures in Illinois are substantially in non-compliance with NPDES rules. Complainant has been told by IEPA personnel that the IEPA staff will periodically 'close' (or terminate) Permits en masse without direct Permit Holder action. At a minimum, as required under the NPDES program any MS4 impacted by a Notice of Intent should also receive notification of the closure of a Permit through the required Notice of Termination procedures. Further, I believe it a violation of law for staff to close permits in any case other than by Permit Holder request directly.

VII. REMEDY

Complainant has more faith in the Board than Respondent's Attorney or the Attorney General of Illinois in taking action to remedy this complaint. On the Board's own website is a pamphlet On Page 14 of former Governor of Illinois' Special Message on THE ENVIRONMENT (09 MARCH 1972) the Governor concludes:

"In Illinois we have turned the corner in the race to restore our environment." (Exhibit 'D')

Do we believe this to be true today?

Complainant acknowledges, supports and lauds the IEPA shift from managing the Notice of Intent and Termination process within the IEPA and is turning to leverage the US EPA Central Data Exchange (CDX) for processing permit applications as of 09 October 2020.

Further, Complainant seeks the following from the Board:

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a.	Treat all NPDES programs that receive major USEPA updates or other
	substantial changes in Illinois as co-equals with the Rulemaking processes
	for Wastewater Pretreatment, UST, RCRA, SDWA and National Ambient
	Air Quality Standards. Add transparency, as our laws currently call for, to
	the regulatory process through public hearings and comment periods for
	regulatory changes as happened in the early NPDES deliberations by the
	Board.

b. As shown in PCB Case No. R19-3 Identical-in-Substance Rulemaking Land) the following timetable was ordered by the Board for RCRA Subtitle **Update, USEPA Amendments:**

i. Board order proposing amendments: July 26, 2018

ii. Submission for Illinois Register publication: August 6, 2018

iii. Estimated Illinois Register publication date: August 17, 2018

iv. Estimated end of 45-day public comment period: October 1, 2018

V. Board order adopting amendments: October 18, 2018

vi. End of 30-day delay for USEPA review: November 19, 2018

VII. Estimated filing and effective date: November 26, 2018

VIII. Estimated Illinois Register publication date: **December 7, 2018**

c. Request the IEPA to begin an immediate NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges From Construction Activities (modified 27 JUNE 2019) review & effort to add the most current and timely regulations in an effort to protect the Waters of our State.

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i. Include Board legislation, listings in the Environmental and Illinois Register (as appropriate), hearings and comment periods.

- ii. Follow all USEPA NPDES Regulations and submit plan to the Administrator (USEPA) for review, approval and publishing in the Federal Register.
- d. Submit new regulations to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (if applicable).
- e. Ask IEPA to develop a cadence to undertake a review of every other NPDES program including CAFOs, MS4s, etc. Seek alignment with b ii above.
- Ask IEPA to refrain from en masse actions regarding NPDES Permit disposition, specifically terminations, for legacy (prior to 09 October 2020) or future Notices of Termination. Project closeout is a vitally important milestone in the lifecycle of property development.
- Ask IEPA to develop a robust education framework to train MS4 employed plan reviewers & inspectors on what to look for in documentation (preproject), Best Management Practice (BMP) set up, Periodic and Precipitation inspections (as required) and project termination. MS4 Plan Reviewers and Inspectors are a true force multiplier in protecting our waters. IEPA will never have enough inspectors to staff a robust inspection corps for the thousands of construction projects across our Great State. Taking an hour or two each year to train and reward this

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corps/cadre would pay HUGE dividends for our water, environment and

h. Seek clarity from IEPA on 35 ADM. Code 309.109 Public Notices in full

WHEREFORE, Complainant, Michael J. Korman, respectfully requests that the Board (1) deny Respondent's motion to dismiss and (2) to direct Respondent to answer the allegations set forth in the complaint and in this Motion and (3) granting such other actions as the Board deems appropriate. Complainant is not seeking an adversarial stance with the State of Illinois, the Attorney General's office, the Board or the Agency. My goal is the enhanced protection, as currently codified in law, of the blessings our Great State has in our rivers, lakes, streams and watersheds for now and for future

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1	Includes:		
2	Exhibit A: PCB R73-11 & PCB R73-12 Board Order Page 1 (March 14, 1974)		
3	Exhibit B: PCB R73-11 & PCB R73-12 Board Order Page 1 (April 24, 1974)		
4	Exhibit C: IESPB Checklist of Illinois Endangered and Threatened Animals and		
5	Plants – Effective May 28, 2020 (Supersedes May 19, 2015 checklist)		
6	Exhibit D: Governor Ogilvie Special Message on the Environment (03/09/20)		
	Last page (of 9), Second to Last Paragraph		
7	Exhibit E: IEPA General NPDES Permit No. ILR10 (Issued July 30, 2013)		
8	Exhibit F: IEPA General NPDES Permit No. ILR10 (Issued Aug. 3, 2018)		
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10	Dated October 6, 2020		
11	Complainant's Signature		
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March 14, 1974

IN THE MATTER OF

PROPOSED REGULATIONS FOR THE

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL
POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION

SYSTEM

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PCB R73-11, R73-12

ORDER OF THE BOARD DENYING MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS (by Mr. Henss)

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency submitted proposed regulations for the implementation of NPDES on October 1, 1973. Four hearings were held on the Agency's original proposal. On January 16, 1974 the Director of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency requested that this Board "temporarily defer further action on the NPDES Regulations" pending review of the matter by the Agency. Subsequently, on January 30, 1974 in light of certain comments and criticisms which had been made, the Agency submitted a second proposal. A fifth hearing was then scheduled in this proceeding for March 13, 1974.

On the day of the hearing, March 13, 1974, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency appeared and filed its Motion to Suspend Proceedings. The Motion specifically requests that this Board "suspend all further proceedings in this matter until September 5, 1974 and that the Board table the proposals made by the Agency to the Board in this proceeding for the implementation of an NPDES program in Illinois". Dr. Richard Briceland, Director of the Illinois EPA, testified that the Federal Agency had termed the January 30, 1974 proposal "exceedingly cumbersome". This criticism was one of the factors leading to the motion to suspend proceedings (R. 801).

The Motion to suspend proceedings and table the proposals is hereby denied. The Illinois Environmental Protection Act requires that we adopt Regulations which will enable the State of Illinois to implement the national pollutant discharge elimination system without creating a dual permit system for Illinois. Section 13(d) of the Act states: "for purposes of implementing an NPDES program, the Board shall adopt: requirements, standards and procedures which together with other regulations adopted pursuant to this Section 13 are necessary or appropriate to enable the State of Illinois to implement and participate in the national pollutant discharge elimination system pursuant to and under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972." The Statute further provides "that it is in the interest of the People of the State of Illinois for the State to authorize such NPDES program and secure Federal approval thereof, and thereby to

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ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD April 24, 1975

IN THE MATTER OF)
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISC	HARGE) R73-11 & 12
ELIMINATION SYSTEM REGU	LATIONS)
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OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Dumelle):

The Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) on December 21, 1974 requested that the Board amend Rule 952 of Chapter 3 of the Pollution Control Board Regulation, Operation Permits; New or Modified Treatment Works, Sewers, Waste Water, Sources. The existing Rule 952(b) suspended the requirement for an Operating Permit for any treatment works or wastewater source for which an NPDES Permit is required...from the effective date of this Subpart B of the earlier of (1) January 31, 1975 or (2) the date of the final determination by the Administrator pursuant to Section 402(c) of the FWPCA that the state's NPDES Permit program does not meet the requirements of Section 402(b) or does not conform to the guidelines issued under Section 304(h)(2) of the FWPCA." The Agency proposes to replace the January 31, 1975 with June 30, 1975 and to include "only that portion of" as restriction on those treatment works or wastewater sources for which an NPDES Permit is required and for which an Operating Permit is not required.

On January 9, 1975, the Board authorized the Agency proposed change for publication and public comment. The proposal was published in Environmental Register #97 on January 28, 1975. The public comment period extended until March 4, 1975. The Board received favorable comments from Olin Brass, The Metropolitan Sanitary District of Greater Chicago (MSDGC) and the Illinois Manufacturers Association. Citizens for a Better Environment submitted a public comment in opposition to the proposal.

When the Board enacted the NPDES Regulations, the Board kept the record open to consider minor modifications such as this proposal by the Agency. In the Opinion which the Board published on December 5, 1974, accompanying the adoption of the NPDES Rules, the Board stated that purpose for the original suspension of the Operating Permit requirement was to "provide a relief from the dual permit system and to allow the Agency to concentrate its resources in the certification and drafting of NPDES Permits for final issuance by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency" (U.S. EPA). At the present

CHECKLIST OF ILLINOIS ENDANGERED AND THREATENED ANIMALS AND PLANTS

Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board

Effective May 28, 2020

The Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board (Board) reviews and revises the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species (Illinois List) as warranted and no less often than every five years. The Board completed its most recent review in 2019 and the following checklist includes all species designated as endangered or threatened by the Board from that review. Species are listed by taxonomic group and alphabetically by scientific name.

The Illinois List is officially promulgated via two Illinois Administrative Rules: the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Fauna (Title 17 ILL. ADM. CODE, CH. I, SEC 1010) and the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Flora (Title 17 ILL. ADM. CODE, CH. I, SEC 1050). For links to these and other administrative rules, the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Act, and information about the Illinois List review and revision process, please visit the Board's website at https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/ESPB/Pages/default.aspx.

NOTE REGARDING FEDERALLY DESIGNATED ENDANGERED OR THREATENED SPECIES

All federally designated endangered or threatened species and subspecies have been automatically listed as endangered or threatened under the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Act and placed on the Illinois List by the Board and are protected under the Act even though their names do not appear in this checklist. Only those federally designated endangered or threatened species and subspecies known to occur in Illinois are designated as Illinois- endangered or Illinois-threatened by the Board and their names appear in this checklist (** = federally endangered; * = federally threatened). Users should refer to the US Fish and Wildlife Service website at http://www.fws.gov/endangered/ for a complete listing of all federally designated endangered and threatened species and subspecies.

CRITERIA FOR STATE LISTING 1) Species or subspecies designated as federally endangered or threatened, 2) Species proposed for Federal Endangered or Threatened status that occur in Illinois, 3) Species that formerly were widespread in Illinois but have been nearly extirpated from the State due to habitat destruction, collecting, or other pressures resulting from the development of Illinois, 4) Species that exhibit very restricted geographic ranges of which Illinois is a part, 5) Species that exhibit restricted habitats or low populations in Illinois, or 6) Species that are significant disjuncts in Illinois i.e., the Illinois population is far removed from the rest of the species' range.

DEFINITIONS:

"Endangered Species" means any species of plant or animal classified as endangered under the Federal Endangered Species Act of 1973, P.L. 93-205, and amendments thereto, plus such other species which the Board may list as in danger of extinction in the wild in Illinois due to one or more causes including but not limited to, the destruction, diminution or disturbance of habitat, overexploitation, predation, pollution, disease, or other natural or manmade factors affecting its prospects of survival.

"Threatened Species" means any species of plant or animal classified as threatened under the Federal Endangered Species Act of 1973, P.L. 93-205, and amendments thereto, plus such other species which the Board may list as likely to become endangered in the wild in Illinois within the foreseeable future. Citation: Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board. 2020. Checklist of Endangered and Threatened Animals and Plants of Illinois. Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board, Springfield, Illinois. 10 pp. Published online at https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/ESPB/Pages/default.aspx.

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FISHES 19 Endangered, 17 Threatened

AMPHIBIANS 3 Endangered, 6 Threatened

Bildungerea	
Acipenser fulvescens	Lake Sturgeon
Ammocrypta clara	Western Sand Darter
Coregonus artedi	Cisco
Crystallaria asprella	Crystal Darter
Etheostoma camurum	Bluebreast Darter
Etheostoma histrio	Harlequin Darter
Hybognathus hayi	Cypress Minnow
Hybopsis amnis	Pallid Shiner
Ichthyomyzon fossor	Northern Brook Lamprey
Macrhybopsis gelida	Sturgeon Chub
Moxostoma valenciennesi	Greater Redhorse
Nocomis micropogon	River Chub
Notropis anogenus	Pugnose Shiner
Notropis boops	Bigeye Shiner
Notropis heterolepis	Blacknose Shiner
Notropis maculatus	Taillight Shiner
Notropis texanus	Weed Shiner
Noturus stigmosus	Northern Madtom
Scaphirhynchus albus**	Pallid Sturgeon

Threatened

Ammocrypta pellucida	Eastern Sand Darter
Catostomus catostomus	Longnose Sucker
Cottus bairdii	Mottled Sculpin
Erimystax x-punctatus	Gravel Chub
Forbesichthys agassizii	Spring Cavefish
Fundulus diaphanus subsp. menona	Western Banded Killifish
Fundulus dispar	Starhead Topminnow
Hybognathus hankinsoni	Brassy Minnow
Hybopsis amblops	Bigeye Chub
Lampetra aepyptera	Least Brook Lamprey
Lepomis miniatus	Redspotted Sunfish
Lepomis symmetricus	Bantam Sunfish
Lethenteron appendix	American Brook Lamprey
Moxostoma carinatum	River Redhorse
Notropis chalybaeus	Ironcolor Shiner
Notropis heterodon	Blackchin Shiner
Notropis nubilus	Ozark Minnow

Endangered

Salamanders

Ambystoma platineum	Silvery Salamander
Cryptobranchus alleganiensis	Hellbender
Desmognathus conanti	Spotted Dusky Salamander

Threatened

Salamanders

Ambystoma jeffersonianumJefferson SalamanderHemidactylium scutatumFour-toed SalamanderNecturus maculosusMudpuppy

Frogs and Toads

Gastrophryne carolinensisEastern Narrow-mouthed ToadHyla avivocaBird-voiced TreefrogPseudacris illinoensisIllinois Chorus Frog

Spotted Turtle

REPTILES 9 Endangered, 9 Threatened

BIRDS 23 Endangered, 6 Threatened

Endangered

Turtles Clemmys guttata Emydoidea blandingii

Blanding's Turtle Kinosternon flavescens Yellow Mud Turtle Macrochelys temminckii Alligator Snapping Turtle

Pseudemys concinna River Cooter

Snakes

Coluber flagellum Coachwhip Nerodia fasciata Southern Watersnake Great Plains Ratsnake Pantherophis emoryi Sistrurus catenatus* Eastern Massasauga

Threatened

Turtles

Smooth Softshell Apalone mutica Ornate Box Turtle Terrapene ornata

Snakes

Clonophis kirtlandii Kirtland's Snake Timber Rattlesnake Crotalus horridus Heterodon nasicus Plains Hog-nosed Snake Nerodia cyclopion Mississippi Green Watersnake Tantilla gracilis Flat-headed Snake Thamnophis saurita Eastern Ribbonsnake Tropidoclonion lineatum Lined Snake

Endangered

Asio flammeus Short-eared Owl **Upland Sandpiper** Bartramia longicauda Botaurus lentiginosus American Bittern Buteo swainsoni Swainson's Hawk Charadrius melodus** Piping Plover Black Tern Chlidonias niger Circus hudsonius Northern Harrier Egretta caerulea Little Blue Heron Egretta thula Snowy Egret Common Gallinule Gallinula galeata Lanius ludovicianus Loggerhead Shrike Laterallus jamaicensis Black Rail Swainson's Warbler Limnothlypis swainsonii Nyctanassa violacea Yellow-crowned Night Heron Nycticorax nycticorax Black-crowned Night Heron Wilson's Phalarope Phalaropus tricolor Rallus elegans King Rail Forster's Tern Sterna forsteri Sterna hirundo Common Tern Sternula antillarum** Least Tern Thryomanes bewickii Bewick's Wren Greater Prairie-Chicken Tympanuchus cupido Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus Yellow-headed Blackbird

Threatened

Chuck-will's-widow Antrostomus carolinensis Calidris canutus rufa* Rufa Red Knot Coccyzus erythropthalmus Black-billed Cuckoo Ixobrvchus exilis Least Bittern Pandion haliaetus Osprey Setophaga cerulea Cerulean Warbler

MAMMALS 5 Endangered, 3 Threatened

INVERTEBRATES 47 Endangered, 6 Threatened

Endangered

Canis lupus**
Gray/Timber Wolf
Corynorhinus rafinesquii
Myotis austroriparius
Myotis grisescens**
Gray Bat
Myotis sodalis**
Gray Indiana Bat

Threatened

Myotis leibiiEastern Small-footed BatMyotis septentrionalis*Northern Long-eared BatPoliocitellus frankliniiFranklini's Ground Squirrel

Endangered

Snails

Discus macclintocki**Iowa Pleistocene SnailFontigens antroecetesHydrobiid Cave SnailLeptoxis praerosaOnyx RocksnailLithasia obovataShawnee Rocksnail

Mussels

Cyprogenia stegaria** Fanshell Elliptio crassidens Elephant-ear Epioblasma rangiana** Northern Riffleshell Epioblasma triquetra** Snuffbox Eurynia dilatata Spike Lampsilis abrupta** Pink Mucket Lampsilis fasciola Wavy-rayed Lampmussel Lampsilis higginsii** Higgins Eye Leptodea leptodon** Scaleshell Margaritifera monodonta** Spectaclecase Plethobasus cooperianus** Orangefoot Pimpleback Plethobasus cyphyus** Sheepnose Pleurobema clava** Clubshell Pleurobema cordatum Ohio Pigtoe Potamilus capax** Fat Pocketbook Kidneyshell Ptychobranchus fasciolaris Reginaia ebenus Ebonyshell Simpsonaias ambigua Salamander Mussel Theliderma cylindrica* Rabbitsfoot Toxolasma lividum Purple Lilliput Villosa iris Rainbow

Crustaceans

Caecidotea lesliei Isopod **Anomalous Spring Amphipod** Crangonyx anomalus Crangonyx packardi Packard's Cave Amphipod Faxonius indianensis Indiana Crayfish Faxonius kentuckiensis Kentucky Crayfish Shrimp Crayfish Faxonius lancifer Bigclaw Crayfish Faxonius placidus Gammarus acherondytes** Illinois Cave Amphipod Stygobromus iowae Iowa Amphipod

INVERTEBRATES

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Threatened

Scorpions

Centruroides vittatus Common Striped Scorpion Mussels

Bees Bombus affinis** Rusty Patched Bumble Bee Cyclonaias tuberculata Purple Wartyback Ellipsaria lineolata Butterfly Quadrula metanevra Monkeyface

Dragonflies

Somatochlora hineana** Hine's Emerald Dragonfly Nannothemis bella

Elfin Skimmer

Leafhoppers

Aflexia rubranura Redveined Prairie Leafhopper

Springtails

Pygmarrhopalites madonnensis Madonna Cave Springtail **Butterflies**

Papaipema eryngii Eryngium Stem Borer Speyeria idalia Regal Fritillary

Stoneflies

Robust Springfly Diploperla robusta Central Forestfly Prostoia ozarkensis

Leafhoppers

Athysanella incongrua

Leafhopper

Butterflies and Moths

Calephelis muticum Swamp Metalmark Cobweb Skipper Hesperia metea Hesperia ottoe Ottoe Skipper Incisalia polios Hoary Elfin Lycaeides melissa samuelis** Karner Blue Butterfly

PLANTS 266 Endangered, 67 Threatened

PLANTS

Endangered		Endangered (continued)	
Actaea podocarpa	American Bugbane	Carex canescens	Silvery Sedge
Actaea racemosa	False Bugbane	Carex chordorrhiza	Cordroot Sedge
Actaea rubifolia	Black Cohosh	Carex crawfordii	Crawford's Sedge
Adoxa moschatellina	Moschatel	Carex cumulata	Sedge
Alnus incana subsp. rugosa	Speckled Alder	Carex debilis	White-edge Sedge
Amelanchier sanguinea	Shadbush	Carex decomposita	Cypress-knee Sedge
Amorpha nitens	Smooth False Indigo	Carex diandra	Sedge
Andromeda glaucophylla	Bog Rosemary	Carex disperma	Shortleaf Sedge
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	Bearberry	Carex echinata	Sedge
Artemisia dracunculus	Dragon Wormwood	Carex formosa	Sedge
Asclepias lanuginosa	Wooly Milkweed	Carex garberi	Elk Sedge
Asclepias meadii*	Mead's Milkweed	Carex gigantea	Large Sedge
Asclepias ovalifolia	Oval Milkweed	Carex heliophila	Plains Sedge
Asclepias stenophylla	Narrow-leaved Green Milkweed	Carex intumescens	Swollen Sedge
Asplenium bradleyi	Bradley's Spleenwort	Carex nigromarginata	Black-edged Sedge
Asplenium resiliens	Black Spleenwort	Carex oligosperma	Few-seeded Sedge
Astragalus crassicarpus var. trichocalyx	Large Ground Plum	Carex opaca	Opaque Oval Sedge
Astragalus distortus	Bent Milk Vetch	Carex physorhyncha	Bellow's Beak Sedge
Astragalus tennesseensis	Tennessee Milk Vetch	Carex plantaginea	Plantain-leaved Sedge
Avenella flexuosa	Hairgrass	Carex reniformis	Reniform Sedge
Baptisia tinctoria	Yellow Wild Indigo	Carex straminea	Eastern Straw Sedge
Bartonia paniculata	Screwstem	Carex trisperma	Three-seeded Sedge
Beckmannia syzigachne	American Slough Grass	Carex tuckermanii	Tuckerman's Sedge
Berchemia scandens	Supple-Jack	Carya pallida	Pale Hickory
Betula alleghaniensis	Yellow Birch	Castilleja sessiliflora	Downy Yellow Painted Cup
Botrychium campestre	Prairie Moonwort	Ceanothus herbaceus	Redroot
Botrychium matricariifolium	Daisyleaf Grape Fern	Chamaelirium luteum	Fairy Wand
Botrychium multifidum	Northern Grape Fern	Chamaesyce polygonifolia	Seaside Spurge
Botrychium simplex	Dwarf Grape Fern	Chimaphila maculata	Spotted Wintergreen
Bouteloua gracilis	Blue Grama	Chimaphila umbellata	Pipsissewa
Bumelia lanuginosa	Wooly Buckthorn	Circaea alpina	Small Enchanter's Nightshade
Calamagrostis insperata	Hollow Reed Grass	Cirsium pitcheri*	Pitcher's (Dune) Thistle
Calla palustris	Water Arum	Cladrastis lutea	Yellowwood
Calopogon oklahomensis	Oklahoma Grass Pink Orchid	Clematis crispa	Blue Jasmine
Calopogon tuberosus	Grass Pink Orchid	Clematis viorna	Leatherflower
Camassia angusta	Wild Hyacinth	Collinsia violacea	Violet Collinsia
Cardamine pratensis var. palustris	Cuckoo Flower	Comptonia peregrina	Sweetfern
Carex alata	Winged Sedge	Conioselinum chinense	Hemlock Parsley
Carex arkansana	Arkansas Sedge	Corallorhiza maculata	Spotted Coral-root Orchid
Carex brunnescens	Brownish Sedge	Cornus canadensis	Bunchberry

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Endangered (continued)		Endangered (continued)	
Nemophila triloba	Baby Blue-Eyes	Rosa acicularis	Bristly Rose
Nothocalais cuspidata	Prairie Dandelion	Sabatia campestris	Prairie Rose Gentian
Opuntia fragilis	Fragile Prickly Pear	Sagittaria australis	Arrowhead
Orobanche fasciculata	Clustered Broomrape	Salix serissima	Autumn Willow
Penstemon grandiflorus	Large-flowered Beard Tongue	Salix syrticola	Dune Willow
Penstemon tubaeflorus	Tube Beard Tongue	Sambucus racemosa subsp. pubens	Red-berried Elder
Phacelia gilioides	Ozark Phacelia	Sanguisorba canadensis	American Burnet
Phegopteris connectilis	Long Beech Fern	Sanicula smallii	Southern Black Snakeroot
Phemeranthus calycinus	Fameflower	Sarracenia purpurea	Pitcher Plant
Phlox pilosa subsp. sangamonensis	Sangamon Phlox	Sceptridium biternatum	Southern Grape Fern
Physaria ludoviciana	Silvery Bladderpod	Schizachne purpurascens	False Melic Grass
Pinus banksiana	Jack Pine	Schoenoplectus purshianus	Pursh's Bulrush
Pinus echinata	Shortleaf Pine	Schoenoplectus smithii	Smith's Bulrush
Pinus resinosa	Red Pine	Scirpus hattorianus	Bulrush
Plantago cordata	Heart-leaved Plantain	Scirpus microcarpus	Small-fruited Bulrush
Platanthera ciliaris	Orange Fringed Orchid	Scirpus polyphyllus	Leafy Bulrush
Platanthera clavellata	Wood Orchid	Scleria muhlenbergii	Muhlenberg's Nut Rush
Platanthera leucophaea*	Eastern Prairie Fringed Orchid	Scleria pauciflora	Carolina Whipgrass
Platanthera psycodes	Purple Fringed Orchid	Shepherdia canadensis	Buffaloberry
Poa alsodes	Grove Bluegrass	Silene ovata	Ovate Catchfly
Poa languida	Weak Bluegrass	Silene regia	Royal Catchfly
Poa wolfii	Wolf's Bluegrass	Sisyrinchium atlanticum	Eastern Blue-eyed Grass
Pogonia ophioglossoides	Snake-mouth	Sisyrinchium montanum	Mountain Blue-eyed Grass
Polanisia jamesii	James' Clammyweed	Sorbus americana	American Mountain Ash
Polygala incarnata	Pink Milkwort	Sparganium americanum	American Bur-reed
Polygonatum pubescens	Downy Solomon's Seal	Sparganium emersum	Green-fruited Bur-reed
Polygonum careyi	Carey's Heartsease	Spiranthes lucida	Yellow-lipped Ladies' Tresses
Populus balsamifera	Balsam Poplar	Spiranthes vernalis	Spring Ladies' Tresses
Potamogeton praelongus	White-stemmed Pondweed	Stellaria pubera	Great Chickweed
Potamogeton pulcher	Spotted Pondweed	Stylisma pickeringii	Patterson's Bindweed
Potamogeton robbinsii	Fern Pondweed	Styrax grandifolius	Bigleaf Snowbell Bush
Potamogeton strictifolius	Stiff Pondweed	Symphoricarpos albus var. albus	Snowberry
Primula mistassinica	Bird's-eye Primrose	Tetraneuris herbacea *	Lakeside Daisy
Ptilimnium nuttallii	Mock Bishop's Weed	Thelypteris noveboracensis	New York Fern
Quercus texana	Nuttall's Oak	Tilia heterophylla	White Basswood
Ranunculus rhomboideus	Prairie Buttercup	Torreyochloa pallida	Pole Manna-Grass
Rhamnus alnifolia	Alder Buckthorn	Tracaulon arifolium	Halberd-leaved Tearthumb
Rhexia mariana	Dull Meadow Beauty	Tradescantia bracteata	Prairie Spiderwort
Rhynchospora alba	Beaked Rush	Trichophorum cespitosum	Tufted Bulrush
Rhynchospora glomerata	Clustered Beak Rush	Trientalis borealis	Star-flower
Ribes hirtellum	Northern Gooseberry	Trillium cernuum	Nodding Trillium

Trillium erectum Ill-scented Trillium Cyperus grayoides Umbrella Sedge

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Endangered (continued)		Threatened (continued)	
Trillium viride	Green Trillium	Cyperus lancastriensis	Galingale
Ulmus thomasii	Rock Elm	Dodecatheon frenchii	French's Shootingstar
Utricularia cornuta	Horned Bladderwort	Drosera intermedia	Narrow-leaved Sundew
Utricularia minor	Small Bladderwort	Eleocharis rostellata	Beaked Spike Rush
Utricularia subulata	Hair Bladderwort	Epilobium strictum	Downy Willow Herb
Vaccinium corymbosum	Highbush Blueberry	Equisetum pratense	Meadow Horsetail
Vaccinium macrocarpon	Large Cranberry	Euonymus americanus	American Strawberry Bush
Vaccinium oxycoccos	Small Cranberry	Festuca paradoxa	Cluster Fescue
Vaccinium stamineum	Deerberry	Filipendula rubra	Queen-of-the-Prairie
Valeriana uliginosa	Marsh Valerian	Huperzia porophila	Cliff Clubmoss
Valerianella chenopodifolia	Corn Salad	Hyloteliphium telephioides	American Orpine
Valerianella umbilicata	Corn Salad	Juncus alpinoarticulatus	Richardson's Rush
Vandenboschia boschiana	Filmy fern	Juniperus communis	Ground Juniper
Veronica americana	American Brooklime	Lathryus ochroleucus	Pale Vetchling
Viola blanda	Hairy White Violet	Melothria pendula	Squirting Cucumber
Viola canadensis	Canada Violet	Menyanthes trifoliata	Buckbean
Viola primulifolia	Primrose Violet	Minuartia patula	Slender Sandwort
Woodsia ilvensis	Rusty Woodsia	Monarda clinopodia	White Bergamot
Zigadenus elegans	White Camass	Orobanche ludoviciana	Broomrape
		Oxalis illinoensis	Illinois Wood Sorrel
		Phaeophyscia leana	Lea's Bog Lichen
Threatened		Phemeranthus parviflorus	Small Flower-Of-An-Hour
Agalinis skinneriana	Pale False Foxglove	Planera aquatica	Water Elm
Amelanchier interior	Shadbush	Platanthera flava	Tubercled Orchid
Ammophila breviligulata	Marram Grass	Potamogeton gramineus	Grass-leaved Pondweed
Aster furcatus	Forked Aster	Quercus montana	Rock Chestnut Oak
Besseya bullii	Kitten Tails	Quercus phellos	Willow Oak
Boltonia decurrens*	Decurrent False Aster	Ranunculus harveyi	Harvey's Buttercup
Buchnera americana	Bluehearts	Rubus odoratus	Purple-flowering Raspberry
Cakile edentula var. lacustris	Sea Rocket	Rubus pubescens	Dwarf Raspberry
Carex atlantica	Sedge	Rubus schneideri	Bristly Blackberry
Carex aurea	Golden Sedge	Rudbeckia missouriensis	Missouri Orange Coneflower
Carex bromoides	Sedge	Salvia azurea	Blue Sage
Carex cryptolepsis	Yellow Sedge	Schoenoplectus hallii	Hall's Bulrush
Carex oxylepis	Sharp-scaled Sedge	Solidago sciaphila	Cliff Goldenrod
Carex prasina	Drooping Sedge	Stenanthium gramineum	Grass-leaved Lily
Carex viridula	Little Green Sedge	Styrax americana	Storax
Carex willdenowii	Willdenow's Sedge	Sullivantia sullivantii	Sullivantia
Carya aquatica	Water Hickory	Synandra hispidula	Hairy Synandra
Chamaedaphne calyculata	Leatherleaf	Tofieldia glutinosa	False Asphodel

Trifolium reflexum Buffalo Clover

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Threatened (continued)

Triglochin maritimaCommon Bog ArrowgrassTriglochin palustrisSlender Bog ArrowgrassUrtica chamaedryoidesNettleUtricularia intermediaFlat-leaved BladderwortVeronica scutellataMarsh SpeedwellViburnum molleArrowwood

retire the bonds. The state treasury would not be liable for payments of expenses of any kind in connection with these bonds.

The purpose of the bill is to exempt the income on the bonds from federal income tax, thus making lower interest rates possible. No exemption from state taxes would be provided.

State government would thus facilitate pollution control by industry under this authority. We should lend such assistance.

IV. TWO DEBTS TO THE FUTURE

Endangered Species Act

H.B. 2444 would prohibit possession and sale in Illinois of goods manufactured from animals which are nearing extinction. Like the Scenic Rivers Act, this bill seeks to have Illinois do its part in preserving what is left of dwindling resources.

This bill requires us to recognize that Illinois is part of a global environment, for the endangered species are not found in Illinois. They are coming to the end of their days in faraway places which most of us will never see.

We cannot survive unless all of mankind works together to solve environmental problems. These endangered animals cannot survive without our co-operation. H.B. 2444 must pass.

Timber Protection Act

We are blessed with many old and valuable trees in Illinois. Some are centuries old. And some are the targets of mindless mercenary bandits, who cut and haul these living monuments to our past. Ruthless cutting of historic trees must stop.

I am proposing legislation to stop it. We can end such calculated abuses to the environment by providing stiff penaltics for those who trespass to cut precious timber, and by requiring those who transport and process timber to have proper documents of origin.

CONCLUSION

In Illinois we have turned the corner in the race to restore our environment. We still have a long way to go.

The measures I am urging today are complex and far-ranging. But such measures, I believe, are exactly what we must undertake if we are to maintain the momentum of progress.

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NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

General NPDES Permit For Storm Water Discharges From Construction Site Activities

Expiration Date:

July 31, 2018

Issue Date:

July 30, 2013

Effective Date:

August 1, 2013

In compliance with the provisions of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, the Illinois Pollution Control Board Rules and Regulations (35 Ill. Adm. Code, Subtitle C, Chapter I), and the Clean Water Act, and the regulations thereunder the following discharges are authorized by this permit in accordance with the conditions and attachments herein.

Alan Keller, P.E.

Manager, Permit Section

Division of Water Pollution Control

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Part I. COVERAGE UNDER THIS PERMIT

A. Permit Area. The permit covers all areas of the State of Illinois with discharges to any waters of the State.

B. Eligibility.

- 1. This permit shall authorize all discharges of storm water associated with industrial activity from a construction site that will result in the disturbance of one or more acres total land area or a construction site less than one acre of total land that is a part of a larger common plan of development or sale if the larger common plan will ultimately disturb one or more acres total land area. This permit may authorize discharges from other construction site activities that have been designated by the Agency as having the potential to adversely affect the water quality of waters of the state. This permit also authorizes discharges from construction sites previously approved by the Agency under the previous version of ILR10 that are still occurring after the effective date of this permit, except for discharges identified under Part I.B.3 (Limitations on Coverage). Where discharges from construction sites were initially covered under the previous version of the ILR10, the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan must be updated/revised as necessary to ensure compliance with the provisions of this reissued ILR10 permit in accordance with Part II.A.2.
- 2. This permit may only authorize a storm water discharge associated with industrial activity from a construction site that is mixed with a storm water discharge from an industrial source other than construction, where:
 - a. the industrial source other than construction is located on the same site as the construction activity;
 - b. storm water discharges associated with industrial activity from the areas of the site where construction activities are occurring are in compliance with the terms of this permit; and
 - c. storm water discharges associated with industrial activity from the areas of the site where industrial activities other than construction are occurring (including storm water discharges from dedicated asphalt plants and dedicated concrete plants) are covered by a different NPDES general permit or an individual permit authorizing such discharges.
- 3. Limitations on Coverage. The following storm water discharges from construction sites are not authorized by this permit:
 - a. storm water discharges associated with industrial activities that originate from the site after construction activities have been completed and the site has undergone final stabilization;
 - discharges that are mixed with sources of non-storm water other than discharges identified in Part III.A (Prohibition on Non-Storm Water Discharges) of this permit and in compliance with paragraph IV.D.5 (Non-Storm Water Discharges) of this permit;

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NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

General NPDES Permit For Storm Water Discharges From Construction Site Activities

Expiration Date: July 31, 2023 Issue Date: August 3, 2018

Effective Date: August 3, 2018

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In compliance with the provisions of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, the Illinois Pollution Control Board Rules and Regulations (35 Ill. Adm. Code, Subtitle C, Chapter I), and the Clean Water Act, and the regulations thereunder the following discharges are authorized by this permit in accordance with the conditions and attachments herein.

Amy L. Dragovich, P.E. Manager, Permit Section Division of Water Pollution Control

Part I. COVERAGE UNDER THIS PERMIT

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B. Eligibility.

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 - a. the industrial source other than construction is located on the same site as the construction activity;
 - storm water discharges associated with industrial activity from the areas of the site where construction activities are occurring are in compliance with the terms of this permit; and
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