ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD March 21, 2022

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO GROUNDWATER QUALITY 35 ILL. ADM. CODE 620)))	R22-18 (Rulemaking – Groundwater)
NOTICE OF HEARING			
DATES, TIMES, AND LOC	ATIONS:		
SECOND HEARING:	June 21, 2022, to be continued, if necessary, to June 22, 2022 Beginning at 9:00 a.m.		
LOCATION:	Sangamo Room 1021 N. Grand Avenue E. SPRINGFIELD		
PURPOSE OF HEARING:			Merit and Economic
ATTENDING BOARD MEMBERS:			Barbara Flynn Currie Michelle Gibson
HEARING OFFICER:			Vanessa Horton

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HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On December 7, 2021, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA or Agency) proposed that the Board amend Part 620 of its groundwater quality regulations. The Board held the first hearing in this matter on March 9, 2022, in Springfield.

During the prehearing teleconference on March 21, 2022, IEPA requested additional time to file answers to pre-filed follow up questions. For that reason, the April 4 and 5, 2022, hearing dates are cancelled. The second hearing is rescheduled to June 21, and if necessary, June 22, 2022, in Springfield.

Rescheduled Second Hearing

The second hearing will focus on IEPA testimony and follow-up questions from participants. The deadline to file answers to pre-filed follow up questions is April 29, 2022. Participants wishing to offer oral public comment will be allowed to do so as time allows before the end of the hearing. Participants may also file post-hearing comments electronically. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 102.108(b).

Third Hearing

The focus of the third hearing will be testimony from other interested parties. The hearing officer will issue an order in June setting the date and location for the third hearing in addition to setting the dates for pre-filed testimony, questions and answers for the third hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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