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BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

PROPOSED 35 ILL. ADM. CODE

820 GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OR ) R23-17

DEMOLITION DEBRIS RECOVERY ) (Rulemaking-Land)
FACILITIES. )

TRANSCRIPT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS
taken before HEARING OFFICERS TIMOTHY FOX and
CHLOE SALK by LORI ANN ASAUSKAS, CSR, RPR, a
notary public within and for the County of Cook
and State of Illinois, Second Floor Boardroom,
at the Will County Office Building, 302 North
Chicago Street, Joliet, Illinois, on the 16th
day of November 2022, A.D., at 10:00 o'clock
a.m.

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1	HEARING OFFICER SALK: All right.	
2	Seeing as the hour of 10:00 o'clock has come	
3	and gone, we will start this morning.	
4	Good morning and welcome to	
5	the Illinois Pollution Control Board hearing.	
6	My name is Chloe Salk. I'm with Tim Fox here.	
7	We are the hearing officers for this rulemaking	
8	proceeding entitled Proposed 35 Illinois	
9	Administrative Code 820, General Construction	
10	or Demolition Debris Recovery Facilities. The	
11	Board docket number for this rulemaking is	
12	R23-17.	
13	Also present today from the	
14	Board are Board Member Cynthia Santos and in	
15	addition to Tim Fox, present from the Board	
16	staff, is Essence Brown of the Board's technical	
17	staff.	
18	Going through our recent	
19	procedure, the Board held the first hearing	
20	in this matter on September 27, 2022. While	
21	the deadline to pre-file testimony for the	
22	second hearing was October 26, 2022, no	
23	participant pre-filed testimony.	
24	Pre-filed questions based on	

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Page 4 1 that testimony were due by November 9, 2022. 2 On that date, the Board received pre-filed 3 questions from the National Waste and Recycling Association. 4 5 During the first hearing, 6 the hearing officer order also set October 7 26th as the deadline for IEPA to file responses to questions raised during the 8 first hearing and the Board received IEPA's 9 10 responses on that date. 11 On November 15, 2022, IEPA 12 filed written responses to the National 13 Waste and Recycling Association's questions. 14 These responses were not required, but they 15 are helpful in expediting the hearing and 16 the Board appreciates the time and effort of IEPA's staff and counsel. 17 18 Onto our housekeeping for 19 the hearing. This hearing is governed by 20 the Board's procedural rules under Section 102.426 of those rules. All information 21 22 that is relevant and is not repetitious or 23 privileged will be admitted by the hearing 24 officer into the record.

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Please bear in mind that any	
questions posed today by the Board and its	
staff are intended solely to help develop a	
clear and complete record for the Board's	
decision and those questions do not reflect	
any determination or judgment on the proposal,	
testimony or questions.	
As I mentioned, no	
participant pre-filed testimony for this	
hearing. Therefore, we will first see	
if there are any witnesses who did not	
pre-file testimony who wishes to testify	
today.	
Next, we will go to anyone	
who has any questions.	
Then we will see whether any	
participant wishes to comment on the proposed	
rule.	
There will also be an	
opportunity for any participant to offer	
testimony or comment on the Board's request	
that the Department of Commerce and Economic	
Opportunities, or DCEO, perform an Economic	
Impact Study of the proposal.	
	questions posed today by the Board and its staff are intended solely to help develop a clear and complete record for the Board's decision and those questions do not reflect any determination or judgment on the proposal, testimony or questions.  As I mentioned, no participant pre-filed testimony for this hearing. Therefore, we will first see if there are any witnesses who did not pre-file testimony who wishes to testify today.  Next, we will go to anyone who has any questions.  Then we will see whether any participant wishes to comment on the proposed rule.  There will also be an opportunity for any participant to offer testimony or comment on the Board's request that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunities, or DCEO, perform an Economic

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1	Are there any questions	
2	about our order of proceeding?	
3	All right. Seeing none,	
4	for the record, is there anyone present	
5	here today who did not pre-file testimony,	
6	but does wish to offer testimony?	
7	All right. Neither seeing	
8	nor hearing that anyone does, we will move	
9	on to questions.	
10	As previously mentioned,	
11	we did receive pre-filed questions from the	
12	National Waste and Recycling Association	
13	directed to IEPA and answers from IEPA.	
14	Does anyone else have any	
15	questions?	
16	(Whereupon, John McDonough II	
17	entered the proceedings.)	
18	HEARING OFFICER SALK: Okay. All	
19	right. Hearing none, we will move on to	
20	comments.	
21	Is there anyone here present	
22	who would wish to offer a public comment?	
23	(Whereupon, Archana Uppuluri	
24	entered the proceedings.)	

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1	HEARING OFFICER SALK: Okay.	
2	Next, let's move onto the issue of an Economic	
3	Impact Study.	
4	Section 27(b) of the	
5	Environmental Protection Act provides that	
6	the Board must request that the Department	
7	of Commerce and Economic Opportunity conduct	
8	an Economic Impact Study of proposed rules	
9	before the Board adopts them.	
10	The Board must then make	
11	either the study or the department's	
12	explanation for not conducting one available	
13	to the public at least 20 days before a	
14	public hearing.	
15	In a letter dated August 11,	
16	2022, the Board's chair, Barbara Flynn Curry,	
17	requested that the DCEO conduct an Economic	
18	Impact Study of this rulemaking proposal.	
19	The Board specifically	
20	requested a response no later than September	
21	26, 2022. The Board did not receive a	
22	response to this request from DCEO.	
23	Is there anyone present	
24	today who would like to testify regarding	

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the Board's request for a study and DCEO's	
response?	
Neither seeing nor hearing	
any, let me again quickly determine whether	
there is anyone else present who wishes to	
testified or comment today.	
Okay. Neither seeing nor	
hearing anyone who does, let's go off the	
record for a moment to discuss procedural	
matters.	
(Whereupon, a discussion	
was had off the record.)	
HEARING OFFICER SALK: After a	
brief discussion of the procedural matters,	
copies of the transcript are expected to be	
available at the Board by Wednesday, November	
23, 2022.	
Once it is filed with the	
Board, the transcript will be posted promptly	
to the Board's website under this docket	
number, R23-17.	
Before it takes action on	
the Agency's proposal, the Board will open	
a post-hearing comment period. Post-hearing	
	the Board's request for a study and DCEO's response?  Neither seeing nor hearing any, let me again quickly determine whether there is anyone else present who wishes to testified or comment today.  Okay. Neither seeing nor hearing anyone who does, let's go off the record for a moment to discuss procedural matters.  (Whereupon, a discussion was had off the record.)  HEARING OFFICER SALK: After a brief discussion of the procedural matters, copies of the transcript are expected to be available at the Board by Wednesday, November 23, 2022.  Once it is filed with the Board, the transcript will be posted promptly to the Board's website under this docket number, R23-17.  Before it takes action on the Agency's proposal, the Board will open

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1	comments will be due 14 days after the Board	
2	receives this transcript.	
3	When the Board receives the	
4	transcript, we will issue a hearing officer	
5	order confirming this deadline for post-hearing	
6	comments.	
7	Filings with the Board,	
8	whether paper or electronic, must also be	
9	served on the hearing officer and on those	
10	persons on the service list.	
11	Before filing, please check	
12	on COOL or with the Board's clerk to ensure	
13	that you have the most recent version of the	
14	service list.	
15	Are there any other matters	
16	that need to be addressed at this time?	
17	BOARD MEMBER SANTOS: Chloe?	
18	HEARING OFFICER SALK: Yes.	
19	BOARD MEMBER SANTOS: Could we	
20	have everybody that's present say their name	
21	and their affiliation just to have that on	
22	the record?	
23	HEARING OFFICER SALK: Yes. If	
24	everyone wouldn't mind, we'll start from over	

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1	here.	
2	MS. KORDAS: Molly Kordas, Office	
3	of the Illinois Attorney General.	
4	MS. AVILA: Audrey Avila, Assistant	
5	Attorney General with the Attorney General's	
6	Office.	
7	MR. HOLCOMB: I'm Brian Holcomb	
8	with Republic Services and the NWRA.	
9	MR. JENNINGS: James Jennings.	
10	I'm the materials management compliance section	
11	manager at Illinois EPA.	
12	MR. MCDONOUGH: John McDonough,	
13	assistant counsel, division of legal counsel,	
14	Illinois EPA.	
15	MS. UPPULURI: Archana Uppuluri,	
16	Illinois EPA, materials management and	
17	compliance.	
18	HEARING OFFICER SALK: Thank you.	
19	Anyone have any other	
20	questions or matters to discuss?	
21	All right. Neither seeing	
22	nor hearing any, thank you for everyone	
23	for coming here and participating. The	
24	second and final hearing is adjourned.	

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1	(Whereupon, no further	
2	proceedings were had	
3	in the above-entitled	
4	matter.)	
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