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2	June 5, 2025			
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5	In the matter of:			
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6	CLEAN-UP AMENDMENTS TO 35) R25-23			
	ILL. ADM. CODE PARTS 101,) (Rulemaking-Land,			
7	310, 502, 620, 704, 721, 733,) Water)			
	739, 742, 807, 811, 840, 848,)			
8	1010 and 1501)			
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10	Report of proceedings from the hearing			
11	before the ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD on			
12	Thursday, June 5, 2025, 11:15 a.m., at 160 North			
13	LaSalle Street, Suite 505, Chicago, Illinois.			
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23	Reporter: Paul W. O'Connor, CSR			
24	CSR No. 084-002955			

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3	ATTENDING BOARD MEMBERS:
4	Michelle Gibson
5	Barbara Flynn Currie, Chair
6	Jennifer Van Wie
7	Michael Mankowski
8	Angela Tin
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10	BOARD STAFF:
11	Tim Fox
12	Marie Tipsord, Hearing Officer
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16	BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISORS:
17	Daniel Pauley
18	Anupama Paruchuri
19	Vanessa Horton
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23	ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY:
24	Kaitlyn Hutchison

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MS. TIPSORD: Good morning, everyone.

This is the Illinois Pollution Control Board hearing. I'm Marie Tipsord. I will be the Hearing Officer today in the rule-making document entitled Clean-Up Amendments to 35 Ill. Admin Code Parts 101, 310, 502, 620, 704, 721, 733, 739, 742, 807, 811, 840, 845, 1010 and 1501. The Board's document number for this rule-making is R25-23.

I want to say that I'm acting on behalf of the Hearing Officer Tim Fox who is in Chicago, and I'm hosting down here in Springfield today. I'd also like to introduce the Board members that are present. We have Chair Barbara Flynn Currie, who is lead Board member for this docket. Also in Chicago Board Member Jennifer Van Wie with special guess Cece. Board Member Michelle Gibson. Here in Springfield we have Board Member Michael Mankowski and Board Member Angela Tin.

Also we have a variety of Board staff.

Vanessa Horton, Carlie, are you back there?

MS. LEONI: I'm here.

MS. TIPSORD: Lauren, your name went out of my head. Lauren Justice and Daniel Pauley in the back of the room. Thank you all for being here today.

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Miss Hutchison, would you like to make your appearance known.

MS. HUTCHISON: I'm Kaitlyn Hutchison from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

MS. TIPSORD: Is there anyone else who would like to put an appearance on the record today.

I forgot, we have Anu Paruchuri, attorney assistant to member Mankowski.

On March 10, 2025, the IEPA filed a rule-making proposal updating a street address in various parts of the Board's rules.

On March 20, 2025, the Board accepted IEPA's proposal for hearing and submitted it to first notice publication without comment on its substantive merits. The proposal appeared in the Illinois Register on April 25, 2025.

Also on March 20th, the Hearing Officer scheduled two hearings and this is the second of them. The Board published notice of two hearings on March 22, 2025 in the Chicago Sun-Times, and on March 26, 2025 in the State Journal Register of Springfield. The deadline to prefile testimony and any related exhibits for this hearing was Thursday, May 29, 2025.

The Board did not receive any prefiled

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testimony for this hearing. At the first hearing the Hearing Officer -- at the first hearing and in a Hearing Officer order on May 5th, the Board requested comment on specific incorporations by reference in part 742.

IEPA agreed to respond by May 29 and filed its response on May 23. The Board appreciates that response and does not have any follow-up questions.

Today's hearing is governed by the Board's procedural rules under Section 102.426. All the information that is relevant and not repetitive or privileged will be admitted into the record. Please bear in mind that any questions posed today by the Board and its staff are intended solely to help have a clear and complete record for the Board's decision and do not reflect any decision on the proposal, testimony or other questions.

Again, no participant prefiled testimony for this hearing. And at present we see no one present, but I want to ask does anyone wish to make a public comment on this proposal? Seeing none either in Chicago or Springfield, I just want to confirm there's nobody here who wants to testify as well. Also seeing no one in Springfield or Chicago.

I'm just going to let us sit here for

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about five minutes if that's okay with everybody, so people aren't having problems getting through security since we are really only seven minutes past our alleged start time.

So if you don't mind, we will wait about five minutes off the record.

(Short recess taken)

MS. TIPSORD: We have one last item that we have to complete by statute, that is the issue of the Economic Impact Study. Section 27-B of the Environmental Protection Act provides that the Board must request that DCEO conduct an Economic Impact Study of proposed rules before the Board adopts them. The Board must then make either the study or the department's explanation for not conducting one available to the public at least 20 days before public hearing.

In a letter dated March 20, 2025, the Board's chair Barbara Flynn Currie requested that DCEO conduct an Economic Impact Study of this rule-making proposal. The Board specifically requested a response no later than May 5, 2025. The Board did not receive a response to this request from DCEO either by May 5 or as of today.

Is there anyone present today who would

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like to testify regarding the Board's request for a study and DCEO's response. Neither seeing nor hearing anyone, let me again quickly determine whether there's present anyone at either location who wishes to testify or comment today.

Neither seeing nor hearing anyone who does, let's go off the record for a moment. To discuss some procedural matters.

(Short recess taken)

MS. TIPSORD: Back on the record, after brief discussion of procedural matters.

Copies of the transcript of this hearing are expected to be available at the Board by Friday,

June 20, 2025. Or perhaps earlier. Once it is provided to the Board, it will promptly post the transcript to its website under this docket number R25-23.

After it receives the transcript and before it takes action on the agency's proposal, the Board will hold open a post hearing public comment period. The post hearing comments will be due by July 7, 2025. The Board will, the Hearing Officer will issue a Hearing Officer order confirming the deadline for post hearing comments after we receive the transcript.

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6	be addressed at this time? Neither seeing nor hearing
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8	hearing is adjourned.
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10	(Whereupon, proceedings were
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4	I, PAUL W. O'CONNOR, do hereby			
5	certify that I reported in machine shorthand and via			
6	real time transcription the Hearing before the			
7	ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD on June 5, 2025; and			
8	that this transcript is a true and accurate			
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