

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
)	R25-25
AMENDMENTS TO 35 ILL. ADM. CODE 219,)	(Rulemaking-Air)
ORGANIC MATERIAL EMISSION)	
STANDARDS FOR THE METRO EAST AREA)	

NOTICE

TO: Don Brown, Clerk
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board the TESTIMONY OF RORY DAVIS, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY

By: /s/ Sarah McKavetz
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DATED: August 15, 2025

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TESTIMONY OF RORY DAVIS

Hello. My name is Rory Davis. I am the manager of the Regulatory Development Unit in the Air Quality Planning Section of Illinois EPA's Bureau of Air. I became the manager of that unit in March of 2020, and prior to that have been an Environmental Protection Engineer in the Air Quality Planning Section since 2005.

I have Bachelor of Science degrees in Computational Physics and Mathematics from Illinois State University, and I have a Master's degree in Engineering from the University of Illinois at Chicago with a concentration on Environmental Engineering. I have been a licensed Professional Engineer in Illinois in the environmental discipline since 2010.

In my current position with the Agency, my duties include providing technical support for regulatory proposals, and I was responsible for assembling the Technical Support Document or "TSD" for this rulemaking. I will be providing testimony regarding the proposed revisions and will answer any questions that the hearing participants may have, either during the hearing or, if necessary, in post hearing comments.

In general, the proposed revisions are intended to make the existing aerospace coating regulations more consistent with the federal aerospace control techniques guidelines and the national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants by adding an exemption for additional categories of coatings that was inadvertently omitted when the

existing Illinois regulations were proposed and adopted. The proposed revisions exempt from volatile organic material content limitations primers, topcoats, and chemical milling maskants in volumes of less than 50 gallons per year. The Agency does not anticipate the revisions will result in additional emissions of any pollutant at existing sources, as the existing maximum exemption of 200 gallons per year for all formulations combined remains the same. The Agency's position is more fully set forth in the technical support document filed with the rulemaking proposal on June 12, 2025.

I look forward to assisting the Board in gaining a full understanding of the proposed revisions and being able to provide a complete record for the public.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, an attorney, state the following:

I have served the attached TESTIMONY OF RORY DAVIS by e-mail upon the following persons at the e-mail address of such persons:

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My e-mail address is sarah.mckavetz@illinois.gov.

The number of pages in the e-mail transmission is 5 pages.

The e-mail transmission took place before 4:30 p.m. on August 15, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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