

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

AQUA ILLINOIS, INC.,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 2026-_____
)	(Permit Appeal - Water
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	90-Day Extension)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
)	

NOTICE OF FILING

To:	Division of Legal Counsel	Pollution Control Board, Attn: Clerk
	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency	60 E. Van Buren St.
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that today I have electronically filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board the attached **JOINT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE TIME PERIOD TO APPEAL A PERMIT DECISION, APPEARANCES OF DANIEL J. DEEB AND ALEX GAREL-FRANTZEN**, and **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**, copies are which are herewith served upon you.

Dated: April 23, 2026

/s/ Alex J. Garel-Frantzen
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**APPEARANCE OF DANIEL J. DEEB
AND CONSENT TO E-MAIL SERVICE**

I, Daniel J. Deeb, hereby enter my appearance on behalf of AQUA ILLINOIS, INC. and authorize the service of documents on me by email in lieu of receiving paper documents in the above-captioned proceeding. My email address to receive service is as follows:

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**APPEARANCE OF ALEX GAREL-FRANTZEN
AND CONSENT TO E-MAIL SERVICE**

I, Alex Garel-Frantzen, hereby enter my appearance on behalf of AQUA ILLINOIS, INC. and authorize the service of documents on me by email in lieu of receiving paper documents in the above-captioned proceeding. My email address to receive service is as follows: Alex.Garel-Frantzen@afslaw.com.

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**JOINT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE
TIME PERIOD TO APPEAL PERMIT DECISION**

Petitioner, Aqua Illinois, Inc. (“Aqua”), by and through its undersigned counsel, and Respondent, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (“IEPA”), and pursuant to Section 40(a)(1) of the Environmental Protection Act (the “Act”)—415 Ill. Comp. Stat. 5/40(a)(1)—and the rules of the Illinois Pollution Control Board (the “Board”)—35 Ill. Admin. Code §§ 105.206, 105.208(a), 602.600(c)—hereby respectfully request that the Board grant a 90-day extension of the period in which Aqua may petition the Board for an appeal of the Special Exception Permit attached as Exhibit A (the “Permit”). In support of the Joint Request for Extension, Aqua states as follows:

1. The Permit was issued by the IEPA on March 26, 2026, regarding Aqua’s Nordic Woods public water system.
2. Pursuant to Section 40(a)(1) and 35 Ill. Admin. Code §§ 105.106 and 105.206(a), 35 days from the date of permit issuance is April 30, 2026.
3. On April 16, 2026, Aqua asked the IEPA to extend the 35-day period to file an appeal of the Permit for an additional 90 days.

4. Counsel for Aqua and the IEPA have discussed Aqua's request for extension and agree that the requested 90-day period will allow Aqua and the IEPA to discuss possible resolution of disputed issues ahead of or perhaps in lieu of an appeal.

5. Counsel for the IEPA has reviewed this 90-day extension request and represents that the IEPA supports the requested extension.

WHEREFORE, for the above reasons, Aqua and the IEPA respectfully request that the Board grant a 90-day extension of the 35-day period to petition the Board for an appeal of the Special Exception Permit dated March 26, 2026, up to and including July 29, 2026.

Dated: April 23, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

Aqua Illinois, Inc.

/s/ Daniel J. Deeb

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, certify that on this 23rd of April, 2026:

I have electronically served true and correct copies of the Joint Request for Extension of the Time Period to Appeal a Permit Decision and Appearances of Daniel J. Deeb and Alex Garel-Frantzen, by electronically filing with the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board and by e-mail upon the following persons:

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My e-mail address is Alex.Garel-Frantzen@afslaw.com.

The number of pages in the e-mail transmission is 10.

The e-mail transmission took place before 5:00 p.m.

/s/ Alex Garel-Frantzen
Alex Garel-Frantzen

Dated: April 20, 2026

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EXHIBIT A



Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

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JB Pritzker, Governor

James Jennings, Acting Director

Special Exception Permit

March 26, 2026

Michelle Buffenbarger, Northern Area Manager
Aqua Illinois – Nordic Woods
4263 Commercial Way
Glenview, IL-60025

RE: **PWS ID 1415330, Aqua Illinois – Nordic Woods**
Monthly Operating Report Special Exception Permit

Dear Ms. Buffenbarger:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA" or "Agency") is issuing this Special Exception Permit ("SEP") to the Aqua Illinois – Nordic Woods (PWS ID 1415330) Public Water Supply (PWS) requiring the submission of Monthly Operating Reports ("MORs"). 415 ILCS 5/39(a); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 602.600(a).

All reporting requirements for the PWS are established through the Conditions outlined below. **Owners and custodians of the public water supply must comply with all Conditions.** These Conditions supersede any previous MOR SEPs.

The Conditions of this SEP may be appealed to the Illinois Pollution Control Board. 415 ILCS 5/40 (2022) 35 Ill. Adm. Code 602.600(c).

For any questions regarding the MOR SEP, please contact Victor Aguado, Rockford Regional Office at 815-987-7760.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeremy R. Chervinko".

Jeremy Chervinko
Field Operations Section Manager
Division of Public Water Supplies

cc: DPWS/FOS

ec: Thomas Moore, Operator
DPWS/Division File

Special Exception Permit – Conditions
PWS ID 1415330, Aqua Illinois – Nordic Woods

The **Aqua Illinois – Nordic Woods** Public Water Supply ("PWS") is required to meet the Conditions below. For any questions, please contact the Rockford Field Office at 815-987-7760.

Condition 1. The items listed below must be recorded daily, unless otherwise noted, and included in the MOR.

- a) Facility Name, ID number, Month and Year. 415 ILCS 5/19; 35 Ill. Adm. Code 604.165(a).
- b) Quantity of Raw Water and Quantity of Finished Water used in gallons. At the end of the month the minimum, maximum and average daily water usage is determined and reported. 415 ILCS 5/19; 35 Ill. Adm. Code 604.105(a) and (b).
- c) Quantity (pounds), concentration fed (%) and calculated dosage (mg/L) of each chemical used in the treatment process including sodium hypochlorite, hydrofluosilicic acid, and other chemicals if changes occur. 415 ILCS 5/19; 35 Ill. Adm. Code 604.105(b) and 604.1105(c).
- d) Finished water test results, in mg/L, for free chlorine. 415 ILCS 5/19; 35 Ill. Adm. Code 604.725(b).
- e) Finished water test results for fluoride and other parameters as necessary for your treatment objectives. 415 ILCS 5/19; 35 Ill. Adm. Code 604.105(b), 604.900(b) and 604.1150(a).
- f) Result of a chlorine residual test in mg/L for free chlorine taken in the distribution system. The location of these tests must be recorded. 415 ILCS 5/19; 35 Ill. Adm. Code 604.725(b).
- g) Remarks when necessary.

Condition 2. The PWS must submit each MOR as a PDF to the email addresses below or to the address below within 30 days after the last day of each month. Each MOR must be signed and dated by the Responsible Operator in Charge. 415 ILCS 5/19; 35 Ill. Adm. Code 604.165(c).

As a PDF to: Kirk.Bergstrom@Illinois.gov and Tonya.White@Illinois.gov

Or as a printed copy to:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Rockford Regional Office
4302 N Main Street
Rockford, IL 61103

Condition 3. The PWS must submit MORs on forms approved by the Illinois EPA. 415 ILCS 5/19; 35 Ill. Adm. Code 604.165(a). Standard operating report forms are available at: <https://epa.illinois.gov/topics/drinking-water/field-operations/daily-operating-reports.html>