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There were present during the  
taking of this hearing the following:

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,  
by  
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On behalf of the Illinois  
Pollution Control Board.

1                   HEARING OFFICER MC CAMBRIDGE:  Let's go  
2                   on the record.  This is the public hearing in  
3                   board docket No. R 96-16 in the caption in the  
4                   Matter of Exemptions From the Definition of VOM  
5                   USEPA amendments, February 7, 1996,  
6                   Perchloroethylene.

7                                 My name is Mike McCambridge.  I'm  
8                   the Hearing Officer.  Accompanying me is  
9                   Dr. G. Tanner Girard, attending board member.  Let  
10                  the record show that it is now approximately  
11                  3:04.  We have delayed commencing this  
12                  proceeding.  It was originally scheduled for  
13                  1:30.  At about 1:15, I received a call from Karen  
14                  Barancik, B-A-R-A-N-C-I-K, of the Illinois EPA in  
15                  Springfield who had received a call from Tina  
16                  Archer, Agency attorney, who had intended to  
17                  attend this hearing.

18                                 At the time of the call,  
19                  Mrs. Archer had called Mrs. Barancik explaining to  
20                  her that she was stuck in traffic and somewhere  
21                  around Bolingbrook.  This proceeding is -- this  
22                  public hearing is not mandated by state law.  The  
23                  public hearing is being conducted in this  
24                  proceeding pursuant to a federal requirement under

1 Section 110 of the Clean Air Act that the state  
2 conduct a public hearing on any regulatory  
3 amendments that would result in SIP revision.

4 This proceeding is mandated by  
5 section 9.1 E of the Illinois Environmental  
6 Protection Act, and it is prompted by a February  
7 7th, 1996, federal action to amend the federal  
8 definition of volatile organic compound, which is  
9 the same as VOM, to exclude one additional  
10 compound from the definition. That compound that  
11 is now excluded is perchloroethylene, also called  
12 tetrachloroethylene.

13 On October 17th, 1996, the board  
14 adopted a proposed opinion and order in this  
15 matter. A notice of proposed amendments appeared  
16 in volume 20 of the Illinois register et page  
17 14116 on November 1st, 1996. The public comment  
18 period will therefore end on or about December  
19 15th, 1996, after which time the board will be  
20 free to proceed and adopt the proposed amendments  
21 if it so decides.

22 In assembling the proposal for  
23 public comment, the proposed opinion and order,  
24 the only deviation made to the federal amendments

1 is that the board added in a parenthetical name  
2 the tetrachloroethylene for perchloroethylene.  
3 Aside from that, the board has not deviated from  
4 the federal text.

5 Let the record show that at this  
6 time, aside from the court reporter, only  
7 Dr. Girard and I are in attendance. Dr. Girard,  
8 did you have anything you wish to state for the  
9 record?

10 MR. GIRARD: I have no further comments.

11 HEARING OFFICER MC CAMBRIDGE: And  
12 seeing that there was no one further here to ask  
13 questions or make any statements for the record,  
14 this hearing is adjourned.

15 (Which were all the proceedings  
16 had in the above-entitled case.)

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1 STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
2 COUNTY OF COOK ) SS:  
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5 LISA H. BREITER, CSR, being first duly  
6 sworn, on oath says that she is a court reporter  
7 doing business in the City of Chicago; that she  
8 reported in shorthand the proceedings at the  
9 taking of said hearing and that the foregoing is a  
10 true and correct transcript of her shorthand notes  
11 so taken as aforesaid, and contains all of the  
12 proceedings had at said hearing.

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