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NOTICE OF FILING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Environmental Law & Policy Center and Illinois Chapter of the Sierra Club have filed the PRE-FILED QUESTIONS OF SIERRA CLUB AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & POLICY CENTER TO THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.



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Please answer the following questions at the hearing scheduled in this matter for August 25, 2004 or sooner.

1. Does the Agency believe that radium is harmful to aquatic life at some level?
2. If the answer to question #1 is "yes", does the Agency have any estimate of what level of radium may be harmful to aquatic life?
3. If the answer to question #2 is "yes", what level is thought to be potentially harmful?
4. Is radium bio-accumulative ?
5. What scientific literature or other information has the Agency reviewed to determined the potential risk to aquatic life from radium?
6. Please estimate how much money Illinois dischargers will save if the amendments to standards are approved.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Albert F. Ettinger, certify that on July 23, 2004, I filed the attached PRE-FILED QUESTIONS OF SIERRA CLUB AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & POLICY CENTER TO THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. An original and 9 copies was filed, on recycled paper, with the Illinois Pollution Control Board, James R. Thompson Center, 100 West Randolph, Suite 11-500, Chicago, IL 60601, and copies were served via United States Mail and via facsimile to those individuals on the included service list.



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