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ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
August 17, 2004

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO) R04-25
DISSOLVED OXYGEN STANDARD 35 ILL.) (Rulemaking - Water)
ADM. CODE 302.206)

NOTICE OF
STATUS CONFERENCE CALL

DATE, TIME, DIAL-IN INFORMATION:

STATUS CONFERENCE CALL: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2004, 10:00 a.m.

Dial-In Number: 1-800-467-2166

Passcode (after dialing in): 453627, followed by the # sign

PURPOSE OF CALL: Procedural Status
Readiness for Third Hearing

HEARING OFFICER: Richard R. McGill, Jr.

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

The proponent of this rulemaking is the Illinois Association of Wastewater Agencies (IAWA). IAWA seeks to amend the Board's rule establishing general use water quality standards for dissolved oxygen (35 Ill. Adm. Code 302.206). The Board held the second hearing in this rulemaking on August 12, 2004, in Springfield. As discussed on the record at that hearing, a status conference call is scheduled for September 13, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. The hearing officer will conduct the status conference.

The purpose of the status conference call is limited to having the proponent and other participants provide a status report on their readiness to proceed with a third public hearing in this rulemaking. If participants are ready for hearing, they should also be prepared during the conference call to discuss potential hearing dates. Only questions and comments related to the procedural purpose of this status conference will be allowed during the call. The status conference therefore will not be used to discuss the merits of the proposal or to receive evidence on the proposal.

On the record at the August 12, 2004 hearing, Albert Ettinger, counsel for the Environmental Law & Policy Center, Prairie Rivers Network, and Sierra Club, asked that the Board withhold ruling on the July 21, 2004 motion to suspend consideration of this rulemaking that he filed on behalf of those organizations. The September 13, 2004 status conference will provide an opportunity for those organizations to advise the hearing officer on whether they would like the Board to rule on the motion or to continue withholding any ruling on the motion.

Counsel for IAWA has arranged the teleconferencing service for the September 13, 2004 status conference call. Anyone may participate in the status conference, whether by speaking or merely listening. The dial-in number for the status conference call is 1-800-467-2166. After dialing in, you will be prompted to enter the passcode for the conference, which is 453627, followed by the # sign. Those wishing to join the status conference early may do so beginning 15 minutes before the scheduled 10:00 a.m. start. If you are having any difficulty joining the call, please dial 1-800-788-1085.

Fifteen phone lines are presently reserved for the September 13, 2004 status conference call. To ensure that enough lines are available for all those wishing to participate, **please contact the hearing officer at (312) 814-6983 by September 9, 2004, if you would like to participate in the status conference call.** Additional phone lines may be added as needed. After the status conference, the hearing officer will prepare a short report documenting the participants in, and matters discussed during, the call.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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