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           ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
                   February 22, 2005
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     IN THE MATTER OF:
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    AMENDMENTS TO 35 ILL. ADM. ) R05-11
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     CODE 205, EMISSIONS
                                 )(Rulemaking-Air)
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    REDUCTION MARKET SYSTEM,
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    AND 35 ILL. ADM. CODE 211
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             TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS had in the
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     above-entitled matter at Suite 2-027,
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     100 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois,
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     on the 22nd day of February, A.D. 2005, at
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     10:30 a.m.
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     BEFORE: BOARD MEMBER THOMAS E. JOHNSON;
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             BOARD MEMBER G. TANNER GIRARD, Ph.D.
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              MR. KNITTLE: Good morning. My name
     is John Knittle. I am the hearing officer
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     for this rulemaking proceeding R05-11. Today
     is February 22nd, 2005. It is about 10:30
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     a.m. We are at the James R. Thompson Center,
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     100 West Randolph Street.
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              Present with me today from the board
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     is Board Member Tom Johnson, Board Member
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     Tanner Girard, Anand Rao and Alisa Liu from
     our technical staff.
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              This is, as I said, R05-11 in the
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     matter of amendments to 35 Illinois
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     Administrative Code 205, Emissions Reduction
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     Market System, and 35 Illinois Administrative
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     Code 211.
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              First, I want to introduce Board
     Member Johnson. He is the board member who
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     is shepherding this rulemaking process.
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              Do you have any comments you would
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     like to make at this point?
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              MR. JOHNSON: No.
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              MR. KNITTLE: Okay. I am not going
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     to go over the procedural background or any
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     of that information. We did that at the last
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     hearing, at which there were no members of
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     the public present. I want to note for the
     record that there are no members of the
     public present here. If they were here,
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    they, of course, would be able to testify
     and/or ask questions of the Agency as
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     proponents.
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              I also want to note that if there
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     were somebody here, we would ask them if they
     wanted to sign up for the notice or service
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     list and sign up and do all that. But, of
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     course, there is nobody here.
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              So at this point, I am going to turn
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     it over to the petitioner, the Agency, and
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     ask Mr. Matoesian to introduce himself and
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     his witness.
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              MR. MATOESIAN: Good day, Gentlemen.
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     My name is Charles Matoesian. I am an
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     attorney for the Illinois Environmental
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     Protection Agency. At this point we have no
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     further comments concerning the ERMS
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     rulemaking. And we will stand on the record
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     at this point. That is all.
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              MR. KNITTLE: Okay. Thank you, sir.
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     There are no other parties here. I want to
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     ask board members if they have any questions
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     or comments they want to make at this point
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     in time.
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              MR. GIRARD: Not at this time,
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     thanks.
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              MR. KNITTLE: That is the indication
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     of no. Mr. Rao, Ms. Liu?
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              MS. LIU: Did the Agency introduce
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     their witness?
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              MR. KNITTLE: No, they did not.
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     That is a fine point.
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              MR. MATOESIAN: Mr. David Bloomberg
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     is with me today.
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              MR. KNITTLE: And ready and willing
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     to answer questions if, in fact, there were
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     any questions.
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              Other than that, Ms. Liu?
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              MS. LIU: No, thank you.
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              MR. KNITTLE: I have no questions.
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     Let's go off the record. We are going to
     hold this open for 15 minutes to make sure if
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     members of the public want to attend, they
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     have that opportunity. Let's go off the
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     record.
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                          (Short recess taken.)
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              MR. KNITTLE: We are back on the
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     record. It is 10:46 a.m. We still have no
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     members of the public who have appeared to
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     provide testimony and/or comment. So we are
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     going to end this hearing.
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              We have talked to the court reporter
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     who has indicated she will have the
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     transcript ready by February 25th. And we
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     are go to close the public comment period on
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     March 11th, 2005. I will put all this in the
     hearing officer order and make this official.
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              Mr. Matoesian has indicated that he
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     is reserving the right to file a public
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     comment and/or closing brief, which is his
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     right.
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              And other than that, I don't have
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     anything else to note. Member Johnson?
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              MR. JOHNSON: Nothing. Thank you.
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              MR. KNITTLE: Member Girard?
              MR. GIRARD: Nothing.
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              MR. KNITTLE: So I think we are
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     good. Of course, copies of the transcript
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    will be available shortly after February 25th
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     on the Board's website. That is
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    www.IPCB.state.IL.US, as well the previous
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    Board orders and hearing officer orders.
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              We are not going to have another
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    hearing on this case. And thank you all for
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    coming.
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                          (Which were all the
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                          proceedings had in the
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             I, Cheryl L. Sandecki, a Notary
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     State of Illinois, and a Certified Shorthand
    Reporter of the State of Illinois, do hereby
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     certify that I reported in shorthand the
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    proceedings had at the taking of said hearing
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    and that the foregoing is a true, complete,
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    and correct transcript of my shorthand notes
     so taken as aforesaid, and contains all the
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    proceedings given at said hearing.
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