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STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board

IN THE MATTER OF:)
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO: REGULATION OF PETROLEUM LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS (35 ILL. ADM. CODE 732)) R04-22) (UST Rulemaking))
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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO: REGULATION OF PETROLEUM LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS (35 ILL. ADM. CODE 734)) R04-23) (UST Rulemaking)) Consolidated

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On February 17, 2005, the Board proceeded to first notice with a proposal in this rulemaking. In the first-notice opinion, the Board asked for comment on several issues and indicated that additional hearings may be held if requested. The Board asked that any request for a hearing delineate the issues the requester believed should be addressed at the hearing. The first notice will be published in the Illinois Register today at 29 Ill. Reg. 3538 (Part 732) and 29 Ill. Reg. 3704 (Part 734).

To ensure that this proceeding continues in a timely manner, this order today establishes deadlines for hearing requests and public comments in the event that no request for hearing is made. Participants, who wish to file a request for hearing consistent with the Board's opinion, must do so by April 11, 2005. If no requests for hearing are forthcoming, comments must be filed on or before May 2, 2005.

All filings in this proceeding will be available on the Board's web page at www.ipcb.state.il.us and participants may file electronically on the Board's web page.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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