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ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,  
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BY: MR. RICHARD R. MCGILL, JR.,  
Hearing Officer  
MS. ANDREA S. MOORE, Board Member  
MS. ALISA LIU, P.E., Technical Unit  
MR. MICHAEL J. McCAMBRIDGE,  
Legal Department

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ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,  
2125 South First Street  
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BY: MR. THOMAS E. JOHNSON, Board Member

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ALSO PRESENT:

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MS. STEFANIE N. DIERS, IEPA  
MS. ANNET C. GODIKSEN, IEPA

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1                   HEARING OFFICER MCGILL: Good morning  
2 and welcome to this Illinois Pollution Control Board  
3 hearing in Chicago. My name is Richard McGill  
4 and I am the Hearing Officer for this  
5 Identical-in-Substance rulemaking proceeding  
6 docketed as R05-16 and captioned in the matter of  
7 Exemptions From the Definition of VOM, USEPA  
8 Amendments, July 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004.

9                   Briefly, by way of background, this  
10 rulemaking is designed to update the definition of  
11 volatile organic material, or VOM, and the Board's  
12 air pollution regulations. The update is required  
13 by Section 9.1(e) of the Environmental Protection  
14 Act to ensure Illinois' regulations reflect the  
15 United States' Environmental Protection Agency's  
16 most recent exemption of chemical compounds from  
17 regulation as ozone precursors due to negligible  
18 photochemical reactivity.

19                   The Board issued an opinion and order  
20 on March 3rd, 2005, as a proposal for public  
21 comment. Notice of this rulemaking proposal  
22 appeared in the Illinois Register on March 18th,  
23 2005. Unless ordered otherwise, the 45-day public  
24 comment period will end on May 2nd, 2005.

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1                   The Board is holding this one public  
2 hearing to satisfy requirements of the federal Clean  
3 Air Act. No additional hearing is scheduled at this  
4 time.

5                   Also present today on behalf of the  
6 Board, to my immediate left, Board Member  
7 Andrea Moore, she's the lead Board Member for this  
8 rulemaking; to her left, Board Member Tom Johnson;  
9 and from our technical unit, Alisa Liu; and Attorney  
10 Mike McCambridge, who is with the Board's legal  
11 staff.

12                   Today's proceeding is governed by the  
13 Board's procedural rules. All information that is  
14 relevant and not repetitious or privileged will be  
15 admitted into the record.

16                   Anyone may testify or ask questions of  
17 witnesses. Those who testify will be sworn in. Are  
18 there any questions about our procedures today?

19                   Seeing none, I will note for the record  
20 that Annet Godiksen and Stefanie Diers are here  
21 today from the Illinois Environmental Protection  
22 Agency.

23                   For the record, is there anyone who  
24 wishes to testify today?

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1                   Seen none, I'll go off the record for a  
2 few moments just in case anyone arrives late who  
3 wishes to testify.

4                   (Whereupon, a short recess was  
5                   had.)

6                   HEARING OFFICER MCGILL: We are back  
7 on the record after a short break.

8                   For the record, is there anyone who  
9 wishes to testify today?

10                  Seeing none, I'll address a few  
11 procedural issues before we adjourn.

12                  I note that anyone may file written  
13 public comments on this rulemaking proposal with the  
14 Clerk of the Board up to May 2nd, 2005. After the  
15 public comment period, the Board will issue an  
16 opinion and order adopting final rule amendments.  
17 As part of the Board's voluntary electronic filing  
18 pilot project, public comments in this rulemaking  
19 may be filed through the Board's web-based Clerk's  
20 Office on-line or COOL, at [www.ipcb.state.il.us](http://www.ipcb.state.il.us).

21                  Please note that all filings with the  
22 Clerk must be served on the hearing officer and on  
23 those persons on the service list for this  
24 rulemaking. Before filing any document with the

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1 Clerk, please check with Sandy Wiely at  
2 (312) 814-3623, or at wielys@ipcb.state.il.us, or  
3 with the Clerk's Office for the most recent version  
4 of the service list.

5                   If anyone has any questions about the  
6 procedural aspects of this rulemaking, I can be  
7 reached by telephone at (312) 814-6983, or e-mail at  
8 mcgillr@ipcb.state.il.us.

9                   Are there any other matters that need  
10 to be addressed at this time?

11                   Seeing none, thank you, and this  
12 hearing is adjourned.

13                   (Which were all the proceedings  
14 had in the above-entitled cause  
15 on this date.)

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4 I, STACY L. LULIAS, CSR, do hereby  
5 state that I am a court reporter doing business in  
6 the City of Chicago, County of DuPage, and State of  
7 Illinois; that I reported by means of machine  
8 shorthand the proceedings held in the foregoing  
9 cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct  
10 transcript of my shorthand notes so taken as  
11 aforesaid.

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Stacy L. Lulias, CSR  
Notary Public,  
DuPage County, Illinois

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before me this \_\_\_ day  
18 of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 2005.

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