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**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Pollution Control Board**

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

May 25, 2005

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
)  
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ) R05-20  
EXEMPTIONS FROM STATE ) (Rulemaking - Air)  
PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS FOR )  
PLASTIC INJECTION MOLDING )  
OPERATIONS )  
(35 ILL. ADM. CODE 201.146) )

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATES, TIMES, AND PLACES:

FIRST HEARING: JULY 1, 2005

11:00 a.m.  
JAMES R. THOMPSON CENTER  
100 W. RANDOLPH STREET  
ROOM 8-032  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

SECOND HEARING: JULY 15, 2005

10:00 a.m.  
ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD HEARING RM.  
1021 NORTH GRAND AVENUE EAST, NORTH ENTRANCE  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

PURPOSE OF HEARINGS: Merit and Economic

ATTENDING BOARD MEMBER: Nicholas J. Melas

HEARING OFFICER: Amy C. Antonioli

DATED: May 25, 2005

**HEARING OFFICER ORDER**

On April 19, 2005, the Chemical Industry Council of Illinois (CICI) filed a proposal for rulemaking. CICI seeks to amend Part 201 of the Board's air pollution regulations. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 201. CICI proposes to amend the Board's exemptions to state permitting requirements to

include an exemption for plastic injection molding operations. The Board accepted this matter for hearing on May 5, 2005.

On May 19, 2005, CICI filed a motion for expedited review of the hearing schedule in this rulemaking. CICI contends that expediting this rulemaking will provide timely clarification of existing state permitting requirements. CICI also states it would bear the costs of preparing an expedited transcript of the first hearing. Board procedural rules provide that neither the Board nor the hearing officer will grant any motion before the expiration of the 14-day response period, unless it would result in undue delay or material prejudice. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 500(d). In order to avoid undue delay, the hearing officer will rule on CICI's motion before the expiration of the response period.

After consultation with CICI and the Agency, the hearing officer has expedited the scheduling of hearings in this docket, as indicated in the hearing notice. Transcripts will be expedited and the scheduling of hearings in this docket is indicated in the hearing notice. Transcripts will be expedited at CICI's expense. The Board will expedite its review of the hearing record, consistent with resource and time constraints.

The Board does not expect to hold more hearings than the two hearings scheduled for July 1 and 15, 2005.

The Board will hold at least two hearings in this matter. Both hearings will be conducted to allow the proponent and all other interested parties the opportunity to present testimony on the merits and economic impact of the rulemaking proposal. At hearing, all persons who testify will be sworn in and subject to questioning. The Board will also receive any testimony on any economic impact study (EcIS) conducted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) on the proposed rules or any DCEO decision not to perform an EcIS.


CICI's proposal (R05-20), including the statement of reasons and proposed amendatory language, may be obtained on the Board's website through the Clerk's Office On-Line (COOL) at [www.ipcb.state.il.us](http://www.ipcb.state.il.us).

The "Notice List" is the list of interested persons who wish to receive only the Board's opinions and orders and hearing officer orders in this proceeding. The "Service List" is the list of persons who wish to participate in the proceeding and receive not only opinions and orders, but also all prefiled testimony and public comments. To be placed on either the Notice List or the Service List please either email, fax, or fill out the attached form and return to the Board address provided on that form.

Anyone who plans to testify at either hearing must prefile their testimony. All testimony for the first hearing must be submitted no later than Thursday, June 16, 2005. All testimony for the second must be submitted no later than Friday, July 8, 2005. Timely submission of these materials by all persons is essential to expedited handling of this docket.

Please note that all filings with the Clerk of the Board must be served on the hearing officer and on those persons on the Service List for this rulemaking. Before filing any document with the Clerk, please check with Ms. Sandy Wiley at (312) 814-3623 or [wileys@ipcb.state.il.us](mailto:wileys@ipcb.state.il.us), the hearing officer, or the Clerk's Office for the most recent version of the Service List. The hearing officer assigned to this rulemaking is Amy Antonioli (312-814-3665, [antonioa@ipcb.state.il.us](mailto:antonioa@ipcb.state.il.us)).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
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