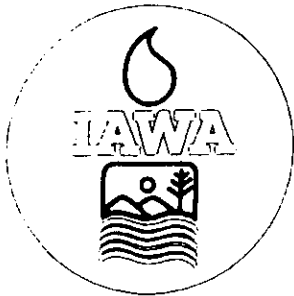


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Attn: Mr. Toby Frevert, Manager

Re: Dissolved Oxygen Petition #04-25

Mr. Frevert

The Illinois Association of Wastewater Agencies (IAWA) has reviewed the pre-filed testimony of the Illinois EPA and Illinois DNR in the referenced petition before the Ill. Pollution Control Board. In order to further clarify and understand the justifications for the positions taken in the pre-filed testimony the IAWA is requesting that the agencies be prepared to answer the following questions at the April 25, 2006 hearing. IAWA would also like to have the data supporting the answers be made available to the petitioner before the hearing date.

- The IAWA is requesting any continuous and grab dissolved oxygen (DO) monitoring data available for those segments for which the enhanced dissolved oxygen standard is proposed. Including all Illinois EPA, Illinois DNR and the Illinois Council on Food and Agricultural Research (C-FAR) data.
- How does the continuous DO data previously supplied by Paul Terrio correlate with the lists river segments?
- The IAWA is also requesting information that shows that Illinois rivers can meet the Agency proposed DO limits specifically including the transitional month of July.
- The IAWA would like to know what the Illinois EPA approach will be to point dischargers that are immediately upstream to the listed segments. In other words, how close could a point discharge be to a listed segment before a discharge permit is affected?
- The IAWA will ask if the Illinois EPA intends to modify existing and future NPDES permit limits for DO, and what that new effluent limit will be for both listed and unlisted stream segments.
- The IAWA is also requesting the Illinois EPA provide information on any of the listed segments that are either on the

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- current 303(d) or the draft 303(d) list. And, what are the listed impairments? Also what are the future expected impacts for future 303(d) listed streams as a result of this proposal.
- Twice previously IAWA has requested the list of point discharges to the listed segments. Roy Smoger had promised to deliver the information and has yet to do so. IAWA would like to have that list for the hearing on April 25th.

If you have any questions regarding these requests please don't hesitate to call me at 630.530.3046.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis Streicher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D' and a long, sweeping underline.

Dennis Streicher
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