

**BEFORE THE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS**

IN THE MATTER OF: )

REVISIONS TO WATER QUALITY )

STANDARDS FOR TOTAL DISSOLVED )

SOLIDS IN THE LOWER DES PLAINES RIVER )

EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION )

PROPOSED 35 ILL. ADM. CODE 303.445 )

R06-24

(Site Specific Rule - Water)

**NOTICE OF FILING**

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Please take notice that on May 31, 2006, we filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board via electronic mail **EXXONMOBIL'S RESPONSE TO BOARD'S QUESTIONS**, a copy of which is served upon you.

EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION

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**EXXONMOBIL'S RESPONSE TO BOARD'S QUESTIONS**

In its March 2, 2006 Order (at p. 3), the Illinois Pollution Control Board (the "Board") directed ExxonMobil to address the following questions:

1. . . . a review of the proposal reveals that ExxonMobil did not address the applicability of, or provide the information requested in, the "published study or report" requirement of Section 102.210(c). 35 Ill. Adm. Code 102.210(c).

**RESPONSE:**

We understand that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (the "Agency") will address this issue and will provide additional information in support of the appropriateness of revising the total dissolved solids (TDS) standard in the Lower Des Plaines River Segment. However, see James E. Huff Testimony at p.7 et seq. (filed on May 31, 2006) and Site-Specific Rule Petition Exhibits 7 and 8.

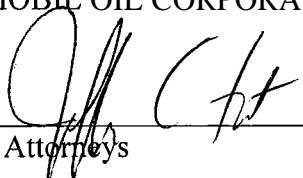
2. . . . the Board. . .directs ExxonMobil to address the effect of the proposed site-specific rule on the variance granted by the Board on April 21, 2005 in CITGO Petroleum Corporation and PDV Midwest Refining, LLC v. IEPA, PCB 05-85 (April 21, 2005).

**RESPONSE:**

See generally, James E. Huff Testimony at pp. 4-9 (filed on May 31,2006).

Respectfully submitted,

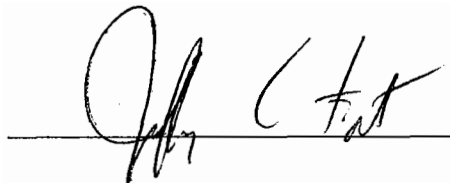
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an attorney, certify that I have served upon the individuals named on the attached Notice of Filing true and correct copies of the EXXONMOBIL'S RESPONSE TO BOARD'S QUESTIONS, via electronic mail and First Class Mail, postage prepaid on May 31,2006.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey C. Fatt", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.