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MS. DOROTHY GUNN, CLERK Illinois Pollution Control Board James R. Thompson Center 100 West Randolph Suite 11-500 Chicago, Illinois 60601

RE: **R2006-020**

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board Members:

Our company is writing you in regards to: In the Matter of Amendments to the Board's Special Waste Rules Concerning Used Oil, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 808, 809, RC 06-20. Thank you for this opportunity to provide public comment in the above-referenced rulemaking. I submit this comment on behalf of X COMPANY, a member of NORA. X Company [explain company's involvement in the used oil industry – and its value to the efforts of used oil recycling and state if you operate in Illinois or not]. X Company endorses and supports NORA's rule proposal and requests that the Board adopt the language proposed by NORA.

Special Waste manifesting for used oil, including those substances entitled to be regulated as used oil pursuant to federal and state regulations, is burdensome and unnecessary.

In closing, our company believes that the current manifesting requirements in Illinois for Used Oil and items regulated as Used Oil are unnecessary and burdensome. We strongly encourage the Board to adopt the language proposed by NORA. We look forward to the Board's adoption of NORA's rule proposal.

Sincerely,

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Benjamin P. Cowart

President of General Partner