

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO) R04-25
DISSOLVED OXYGEN STANDARD 35 ILL.) (Rulemaking - Water)
ADM. CODE 302.206)

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

As set forth below, this order establishes a pre-first notice deadline for filing public comments with the Board. By way of background, on April 19, 2004, the Board received a rulemaking proposal from the Illinois Association of Wastewater Agencies (IAWA). IAWA seeks to amend the Board's rule establishing general use water quality standards for dissolved oxygen (35 Ill. Adm. Code 302.206). On April 4, 2006, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources filed a joint proposal to amend the general use water quality standards for dissolved oxygen.

The Board has held five hearings in this rulemaking: June 29, 2004 in Chicago; August 12, 2004 in Springfield; August 25, 2005 in Chicago; April 25, 2006 in Springfield; and November 2-3, 2006 in Springfield. December 20, 2006 is the deadline for filing written public comments with the Clerk's Office before the Board proceeds to first notice. As discussed at the end of the fifth hearing, if the Board proceeds to first notice, there will be other opportunities to file public comments in this rulemaking. Filing by December 20, 2006, however, ensures that your comment will be considered by the Board before the Board adopts any proposed amendments for first-notice publication in the *Illinois Register*.

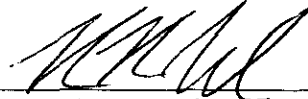
Public comments must be filed with the Clerk of the Board. Public comments may be filed at the following address:

Pollution Control Board
Dorothy Gunn, Clerk
JRTC
100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 11-500
Chicago, IL 60601

In addition, public comments may be filed through the Clerk's Office On-Line (COOL) on the Board's Web site at www.ipcb.state.il.us. Any questions about electronic filing through COOL should be directed to the Clerk's Office at (312) 814-3629.

Each person who files a public comment with the Board must also serve a copy of the public comment on each person on the Service List. Before filing with the Clerk, please check with Sandy Wiley at (312) 814-3623 or wileys@ipcb.state.il.us or the hearing officer to ensure that you have the most recent version of the Service List.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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