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

**RE: Proposed Amendments to Dissolved Oxygen Standard  
35 ILL. ADM.CODE 302.206  
Pollution Control Board Rule R04-25**

Dear Ms Gunn:

The Greater Peoria Sanitary District encourages your favorable consideration of the Illinois Association of Wastewater Agency (IAWA) petition R04-25 regarding dissolved oxygen standards. Adoption of the IAWA petition will establish a dissolved oxygen water quality standard that fundamentally protects and enhances the aquatic life in our states waters while balancing sewage treatment costs borne by our local economy.

IAWA has consistently supported sound science as the basis for establishing rules and regulations. While we understand and respect the mission of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, in this case we conclude the position adopted by IEPA would result in an unattainable and unnecessary water quality standard. The record shows IAWA has documented numerous stream segments unimpaired by urban development that sustain the highest orders of life stages while not meeting the proposed IEPA dissolved oxygen concentrations.

IAWA Petition R04-25 is responsive and responsible to the citizens of the State of Illinois. We encourage the Board to adopt the petition.

Sincerely,

GREATER PEORIA SANITARY DISTRICT

*Stanton A. Browning*  
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Executive Director

