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### STATE OF ILLINOIS BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARDIGHT Control Board THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

| CITY OF GENEVA         | )      |                     |
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| Petitioner,            | )<br>) |                     |
| <b>v</b> .             | )      | PCB 2007-039        |
| ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL | )      | NPDES Permit Appeal |
| PROTECTION AGENCY      | ý      |                     |
| Respondent             | )      |                     |

#### **NOTICE OF FILING**

 TO: Clerk, Illinois Pollution Control Board State of Illinois Center
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Chicago, IL 60601

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on Tuesday, March 13, 2007, we filed the attached **Motion to Withdraw Petition for NPDES Permit Appeal** with the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

THE CITY OF GENEVA

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One of Its Attorneys

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PCB 2007-039 NPDES Permit Appeal

### **MOTION TO WITHDRAW THE PETITION FOR NPDES PERMIT APPEAL**

The City of Geneva ("City"), by its attorneys Drinker Biddle Gardner Carton petitions the Illinois Pollution Control Board ("Board") to allow the City to withdraw the above captioned matter. In support, the City states as follows:

1. On October 13, 2006, the Illinois EPA issued final NPDES Permit No. IL0020087 ("Permit") for the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant ("Plant"). At the request of the City, the Illinois EPA submitted a request for an extension of the appeal period for 90 days to allow discussion and potential resolution of concerns that the City had with its ability to meet permit conditions governing dissolved oxygen and copper limitations. By Order dated December 7, 2006, the Board granted the extension through February 15, 2007. On February 14, 2007 the City filed it formal NPDES Permit Appeal.

2. During negotiations between the City and the IEPA it was agreed that the IEPA would agree to propose a modification of NPDES Permit No. IL0020087. Following the closure of the Public Comment Period, the IEPA informed the City that it is prepared to issue the agreed upon modified NPDES Permit No. IL0020087 after the filing of this Motion to Withdraw the Petition by the City.

3. Because the agreed upon modified NPDES Permit resolves all of the issues

presented in this proceeding, the City does not have any reason to proceed with this appeal.

WHEREFORE, the City respectfully requests the Board to allow the City to withdraw this NPDES Permit Appeal for the reasons set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Filing and Motion to Withdraw the Petition for NPDES Permit Appeal was filed by electronically with the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board and served upon the parties to whom said Notice is directed by first class mail, postage prepaid, by depositing in the U.S. Mail at 191 N. Wacker Drive - Suite 3700, Chicago, IL 60606 on Tuesday, March 13, 2007.

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