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IN THE MATTER OF:

WATER QUALITY STANDARDS AND EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS FOR THE CHICAGO AREA WATERWAY SYSTEM AND LOWER DES PLAINES RIVER PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO 35 ILL. ADM. CODE 301, 302, 303, and 304 R08-9 (Rulemaking - Water)

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

DATES, TIMES, AND PLACE:

MARCH 3 AND 4, 2009 HEARINGS TO BE CONTINUED DAY - TO - DAY ON THESE DATES

> 10:00 a.m. on March 3, 2009 N-505 Fifth Floor Michael A. Bilandic Building 160 N. LaSalle Chicago, Il

9:00 a.m. on March 4, 2009 Room 2-025 James R. Thompson Building Chicago, IL

PURPOSE OF HEARINGS:

Merit and Economic

ATTENDING BOARD MEMBERS:

G. Tanner Girard

HEARING OFFICER:

Marie E. Tipsord

NOTICE OF PREHEARING TELECONFERENCE

1:00 p.m. February 27, 2009 100 W. Randolph Ste 11-512 Chicago, Il **OR BY PHONE** 1-877-336-1828, Access code is 3821045

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

Today additional hearing dates are set to allow the Board to hear prefiled testimony. The hearings will be continued day-to-day or until the end of the day on March 4, 2009. The two days will be devoted to completion of the testimony prefiled by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (District). If the Board completes the testimony on March 3, 2009, the hearing on March 4, 2009 will be cancelled without further notice. On February 16, 2009, at the recess of the hearing, the hearings were continued on the record to March 3 and 4, 2009.

The participants anticipate that the testimony and questioning of the District will be completed in March; therefore, additional hearing dates to hear testimony from industry related to the CAWS must be scheduled. In addition, there have been several procedural issues directed to the hearing officer concerning testimony which has already been filed. To aide in the orderly progression of the hearings a prehearing conference will be held. The prehearing conference will address the schedule for hearings and testimony. In addition, procedural matters including new prefiling deadlines and supplementing testimony will be discussed. Participants may attend by going in person to the Board's Chicago or by calling 1-877-336-1828 and entering the access code 3821045.

All filings in this proceeding will be available on the Board's web page at <u>www.ipcb.state.il.us</u> and participants may file electronically on the Board's web page. The prefiled testimony and questions must be served on the persons on the service list, except it is not necessary to serve the hearing officer with the prefiled testimony and questions for these hearings.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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