## **BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION,	
Petitioner,	
v.	-
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,	:
Respondent.	

PCB 10-30 (NPDES Permit Appeal)

#### NOTICE

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today caused to be filed a RESPONSE TO PETITIONER'S MOTION TO STAY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CONTESTED PERMIT CONDITIONS with the Illinois Pollution Control Board, a copy of which is served upon you.

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Dated: December 3, 2009

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Respondent, ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, through its attorney, LISA MADIGAN, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, and Assistant Attorney General Rebecca Burlingham, her duly appointed assistant, responds to the Motion of Petitioner, EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION, to Stay the Effectiveness of Contested Permit Conditions, as follows:

1. On November 4, 2009, Petitioner filed its Petition with the Board seeking review of a September 30, 2009 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permit determination by the Illinois EPA involving ExxonMobil.

2. Petitioner concurrently filed with its Petition on November 4, 2009 a motion to stay the effectiveness of the contested conditions of the NPDES permit ("Motion to Stay").

3. On November 24, 2009, the Respondent filed a motion for extension of time to respond to Petitioner's Motion to Stay.

4. By order dated December 2, 2009, the Board granted Respondent's motion for an extension of time, and ordered Respondent to file its response to the Motion to Stay on or before December 8, 2009.

5. Respondent has no objection to the granting of Petitioner's request to stay the effectiveness of the contested permit conditions until the Board's final action in this matter.

WHEREFORE, the Illinois EPA has no objection to Petitioner's Motion to Stay the Effectiveness of Contested Permit Conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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I, the undersigned attorney at law, hereby certify that on December 3, 2009, I served true and correct copies of a RESPONSE TO PETITIONER'S MOTION TO STAY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CONTESTED PERMIT CONDITIONS upon the persons and by the methods as follows:

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