#### BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

WATER QUALITY STANDARDS AND )
EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS FOR THE ) R08-9
CHICAGO AREA WATERWAY SYSTEM ) (Rulemaking – Water)
AND THE LOWER DES PLAINES RIVER: )
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO 35 Ill. )
Adm. Code Parts 301, 302, 303 and 304 )

### **NOTICE OF FILING**

TO: Mr. John T. Therriault
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#### (SEE PERSONS ON ATTACHED SERVICE LIST)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board ALAN L. JIRIK'S RESPONSE TO A QUESTION RAISED AT HEARING and JOSEPH V. IDASZAK'S RESPONSE TO A QUESTION RAISED AT HEARING on behalf of Corn Products International, Inc., a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

CORN PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

IINC.,

Dated: January 18, 2010

By: /s/Katherine D. Hodge
One of Its Attorneys

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### ALAN L. JIRIK'S RESPONSE TO QUESTION RAISED AT HEARING

NOW Comes Corn Products International, Inc. ("Corn Products), by and through its attorneys, HODGE DWYER & DRIVER, and submits the following Response to a Question Raised at Hearing from Alan L. Jirik.

#### Alan L. Jirik's Response

At hearing on July 28, 2009, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA") asked if water received from the Village of Bedford Park ("Bedford Park") at Corn Products' Argo Plant ("Argo") is discharged exclusively to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago ("MWRDGC"). At the hearing I testified that I believed that Bedford Park water used by Corn Products was only discharged to MWRDGC and not to the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal ("Sanitary & Ship Canal"). However, I agreed to follow up my answer by reviewing Argo operations.

At the time of the Pollution Control Board hearing on July 28, 2009, Corn

Products had not discharged water from Bedford Park to the Sanitary & Ship Canal, but it
had the capability and authorization from Illinois EPA to do so. From the period of
July 28, 2009 to October 20, 2009, Corn Products discharged water from Bedford Park to

the Sanitary & Ship Canal on five separate days at an average flow rate of 0.26 million gallons per day. In the future, Corn Products may choose to discharge Bedford Park water to the Sanitary & Ship Canal when conditions favoring this occur. Therefore, discharges of Bedford Park water to the Sanitary & Ship Canal are likely to occur at irregular intervals.

Along with this Response, Corn Products is also filing Joseph V. Idaszak's

Response to a Question Raised at Hearing. In addition, Corn Products plans to file James

E. Huff's Response to Questions Raised at Hearing, but Mr. Huff must await

MWRDGC's response to an information request before finalizing his Response. Upon
receipt of the requested information, Corn Products will file Mr. Huff's Response.

Respectfully submitted,

CORN PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

Dated: January 18, 2010 By:\_

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### JOSEPH V. IDASZAK'S RESPONSE TO QUESTION RAISED AT HEARING

NOW Comes Corn Products International, Inc. ("Corn Products), by and through its attorneys, HODGE DWYER & DRIVER, and submits the following Response to a Question Raised at Hearing from Joseph V. Idaszak.

#### Joseph V. Idaszak's Response

At hearing on July 28, 2009, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA") asked how I determined that the cost of installing cooling equipment was unreasonable. My opinion is based on the high cost of installing and operating a cooling tower and mechanical cooling system in conjunction with testimony offered by Mr. Huff that aquatic ecosystems would receive negligible environmental benefit if Corn Products cooled its discharge to meet the proposed standards. I believe a cost that neither improves production nor meaningfully benefits environmental conditions is unreasonable.

Respectfully submitted, CORN PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

Dated: January 18, 2010

By: <u>/s/ Katherine D. Hodge</u>

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Katherine D. Hodge, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have served the attached ALAN L. JIRIK'S RESPONSE TO A QUESTION RAISED AT HEARING and JOSEPH V. IDASZAK'S RESPONSE TO A QUESTION RAISED AT HEARING upon:

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