ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board

IN THE MATTER OF: FINANCIAL ASSURANCE INSTRUMENTS -- RENEWAL AND TERMS: AMENDMENTS TO 35 ILL. ADM. CODE 807.SUBPART F, 810.104, and 811.SUBPART G

NOTICE OF HEARING

DORIGINAL

DATES, TIMES, AND PLACES:

May 11, 2010

1:00 p.m.

Douglas Conference Room

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, 2nd Floor

R10-9

(Rulemaking - Land)

1021 N. Grand Avenue East, North Entrance

Springfield, IL

PURPOSE OF HEARING:

Merit and Economic

ATTENDING BOARD MEMBERS:

Gary L. Blankenship

HEARING OFFICER:

Daniel L. Robertson

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On August 6, 2009, the Board accepted for hearing a proposal for statewide general rulemaking filed on July 27, 2009, by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency). The proposal seeks to update specific segments of the Illinois non-hazardous waste landfill regulations. The segments relate to financial assurance. The Agency wants the Board to update the segments to more nearly correspond with hazardous waste financial assurance standards derived from the federal Resource Conversation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

Today's order sets the dates for the hearing and the prefiling deadlines. Testimony for the May 11, 2010 hearing must be prefiled by April 21, 2010. All testimony will be taken as if read and we will proceed with questions immediately.

This hearing will also fulfill the statutory obligations under Section 27(b) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/27(b) (2008)). Section 27(b) of the Act requires the Board to request the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to conduct an economic impact study on certain proposed rules prior to adoption of those rules. If DCEO chooses to conduct the economic impact study, DCEO has 30 to 45 days after such request to produce a study of the economic impact of the proposed rules. The Board must then make the economic impact study, or DCEO's explanation for not conducting the study, available to the public at least 20 days before a public hearing on the economic impact of the proposed rules. The Board sent the request to DCEO on October 5, 2009, and has not received a response.

All filings in this proceeding will be available on the Board's web page at www.ipcb.state.il.us and participants may file electronically on the Board's web page. All filings must be served on the persons on the service list.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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