ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD February 10, 2011



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HEARING OFFICER ORDER

In an order dated December 16, 2010, the hearing officer scheduled the first hearing in this docket on February 2, 2011, at 1:00 PM in Chicago. However, severe winter weather caused State offices, including the Board's offices, to close on that day. Accordingly, the hearing officer convened the first hearing on February 3, 2011 at 1:00 PM and continued it on the record to February 10, 2011, without accepting testimony or comment. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.300(a).

The hearing continued as scheduled on Thursday, February 10, 2011, at 1:00 PM in Room 11-512, the videoconference room of the Illinois Pollution Control Board at the James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph, Chicago. The Board expects to receive the transcript of the first hearing on or before Monday, February 14, 2011.

The December 16, 2010 hearing officer scheduled the second hearing for Wednesday, February 23, 2011, in Edwardsville, and the second hearing will take place as scheduled. During the first hearing, the hearing officer set a deadline of Wednesday, February 16, 2011, to pre-file testimony for the second hearing. The "mailbox rule" at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.300 of the Board's procedural rules does not apply, and the Board's Clerk must receive this pre-filed testimony before the close of business on Wednesday, February 16, 2011.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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