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BEFORE THE

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

REVISION OF ENHANCED VEHICLE

DOCKET NO.
INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE (I/M)

REGULATIONS: AMENDMENTS TO 35

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Hearing held, pursuant to notice, on Wednesday, February 23, 2011, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at 157

N. Main Street, Edwardsville, Illinois, before

TIMOTHY FOX, duly appointed Hearing Officer.

L.A. REPORTING SERVICE (312)419-9292

REPORTER: LAUREL A. PATKES, CSR #084-001340

- 1 HEARING OFFICER FOX: Good morning
- and welcome to this Illinois Pollution Control Board
- hearing. My name is Tim Fox, and I am the hearing
- 4 officer for this rulemaking proceeding which is
- 5 entitled: In the matter of revision of enhanced
- 6 vehicle emission inspection and maintenance (I/M)
- 7 regulations, amendments to 35 Illinois
- 8 Administrative Code 240.
- The Board docket number for this
- 10 rulemaking is R11-19.
- I do want to note for the record that
- present today with me from the Illinois Pollution
- 13 Control Board at my right is Board Member Andrea S.
- Moore, the lead board member assigned to this
- 15 rulemaking.
- For the record, the IEPA filed this
- rulemaking proposal on December 8, 2010.
- Perhaps, Mr. Mohr, for the record we
- could go to you just for a moment to introduce the
- 20 participants who are present here today on behalf of
- the agency.
- MR. MOHR: Sure.
- Board Member Moore, Hearing Officer
- Fox, thank you for having us here today. My name is

- 1 Kent Mohr. I'm an attorney for the Illinois EPA
- 2 Bureau of Air.
- 3 The Illinois EPA has filed this
- 4 rulemaking to update its vehicle inspection and
- 5 maintenance emission testing standards to be
- 6 consistent with the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Law
- of 2005 otherwise known as the VEIL of 2005, 625
- 8 ILCS 5/13C.
- 9 As it pertains to this rulemaking,
- the VEIL of 2005 exempted pre-1996 vehicles and
- dropped the transient loaded mode or I/M 240
- emissions test making the On-Board Diagnostic System
- the primary vehicle emissions inspection test.
- I have with me today two witnesses,
- 15 Michael Hills to my immediate right who is an
- engineer with the Technical Services Section of the
- Division of Mobile Source Programs within the
- 18 Illinois EPA Bureau of Air, and to Mike's right is
- 19 Steve Thorpe, manager of the Compliance Assurance
- 20 Section of the Division of Mobile Source Programs
- within the Illinois EPA Bureau of Air, to answer any
- questions that might be asked of them.
- We have prefiled testimony in this
- rulemaking entitled "Testimony of Michael Hills."

- We have not prefiled testimony for
- 2 Mr. Thorpe but he is here today to assist in
- answering any questions as necessary.
- I think at this time I'd like to have
- 5 Mr. Hills and Mr. Thorpe sworn in to be available to
- 6 answer any questions that might be asked of them
- ⁷ today.
- 8 HEARING OFFICER FOX: That makes
- 9 perfect sense, Mr. Mohr. Thanks very much.
- 10 (Whereupon Mr. Hills and
- Mr. Thorpe were sworn by the
- reporter.)
- HEARING OFFICER FOX: Anything else,
- 14 Mr. Mohr?
- MR. MOHR: No.
- 16 HEARING OFFICER FOX: Thanks very
- much for your remarks.
- I want to further note for the record
- that the Board in an order dated December 16th of
- 20 2010 accepted the Agency's proposal that Mr. Mohr
- has described for hearing and directed the Board's
- clerk to publish that proposal for public comment.
- The proposal appeared in the Illinois Register on
- January 3rd of 2011 at 35 Illinois Register 129.

- On December 16th of 2010, the hearing
- officer scheduled two hearings, the first of which
- 3 concluded on February 10, 2011 in Chicago, and as
- 4 Mr. Mohr had mentioned, the Agency did prefile
- 5 testimony by Mr. Hills on the proposal for that
- 6 first hearing.
- 7 Today we, of course, are holding the
- 8 second hearing in this rulemaking. It is governed
- 9 as always by the Board's procedural rules.
- 10 Information that is relevant and that is not
- 11 repetitious or privileged will be admitted into the
- 12 record.
- Following the first hearing that
- concluded on February 10, 2011, the hearing officer
- set a deadline of February 16th of 2011 for
- participants to prefile testimony for this hearing.
- No participant has done so. We have, in other
- words, no prefiled testimony for this hearing.
- 19 For any participant who might wish to
- testify today without having prefiled testimony,
- there is a sign-up sheet inside the door at the
- table around which we are seated. However, it is in
- clear view and I can see that no person has signed
- in indicating that they would like to testify, and

- for the record, aside from Member Moore and I and
- the three representatives of the EPA, there are no
- other persons, no members of the public who have
- 4 appeared at the beginning of this hearing.
- 5 Since the Board did not receive any
- 6 prefiled testimony and there is no indication on the
- 7 part of a participant who did not prefile that they
- 8 would like to testify, we would proceed to any
- 9 comments that members of the public or other
- 10 participants may wish to offer.
- However, in the absence of any
- indication that someone is present, we quite
- evidently have no comments to receive into the
- 14 record of this proceeding.
- Why don't we -- are there first any
- questions about our proceedings or procedural
- issues?
- Why don't we go off the record very
- quickly if we may and take a couple of closing
- 20 issues procedurally.
- 21 (Whereupon an off-the-record
- discussion transpired at this
- time.)
- HEARING OFFICER FOX: We've gone off

- the record for a short time to discuss procedural
- 2 issues, specifically those dealing with the filing
- of post hearing comments. Section 102.108(b) of the
- 4 Board's procedural rules provides that, quote, "Any
- 5 person may submit written comments on any proposal
- 6 within 14 days after the receipt of the hearing
- 7 transcript in Board offices unless otherwise
- 8 specified by the hearing officer or the Board."
- In this instance, copies of the
- transcript are expected to be available to the Board
- by Friday, February 25th of 2011.
- Once it is filed with the Board, I
- will ask for our clerk's assistance in placing it in
- the record on our website under this Docket Number
- R11-19 as quickly as is practicable so that it's
- available to the Agency and to other participants in
- the public.
- In going off the record, we discussed
- the deadline for filing post hearing comments.
- Before it takes action on the Agency's proposal, the
- Board will hold open a post hearing comment period
- 22 ending Friday, March 4, 2011. The "mailbox rule" at
- Section 101.300(b)(2) of the Board's procedural
- rules will not apply to these comments, and the

- 1 clerk's office must receive them by the close of
- business on Friday, March 4, 2011.
- 3 Comments and other filings may be
- filed electronically through the Board's clerk's
- office online or COOL. Any questions pertaining to
- 6 COOL should be directed to the clerk's office.
- 7 Also, filings with the Board, whether paper or
- 8 electronic, must also be served on the hearing
- 9 officer and those entities on the service list.
- The clerk's office certainly will
- indicate the most recent, most complete version of
- the service list in response to any questions.
- In order to set the specific post
- hearing comment deadline as clearly as possible, I
- will issue a hearing officer order spelling out
- those details, and if anyone has questions about
- procedural aspects of this rulemaking, I may be
- 18 reached through contact information that is listed
- on the Board's website.
- Naturally, no other hearings are now
- scheduled in this rulemaking.
- Do we have any other matters or
- 23 questions that need to be addressed before we
- 24 adjourn?

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| | no person has either appeared and quite clearly has |
| 4 | 4 not indicated in writing that they would wish to |
| | offer testimony, we have come to the point where we |
| | can adjourn, and I thank the Agency and its |
| , | personnel for participating and for their travel |
| { | here today. |
| <u>-</u> | Thank you. We're adjourned. |
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