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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Pollution Control Board the <u>POST-HEARING COMMENTS OF THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL</u> <u>PROTECTION AGENCY</u>, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

By:

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DATED: March 3, 2011

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POST-HEARING COMMENTS OF THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

The ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ("Illinois EPA"), by and through its attorney, hereby submits its post-hearing comments in the above rulemaking proceeding. The Illinois EPA has reviewed the transcript of the February 10, 2011, hearing and provides one clarification regarding the scrivener's error made by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules ("JCAR"). The Illinois EPA filed this rulemaking on December 8, 2010. As part of that filing and among other amendments, the Illinois EPA proposed to repeal the terms "loaded mode or" within the definition of "preconditioning mode" in Section 240.102. On December 27, 2010, the Illinois Secretary of State's Office ("SOS") submitted a letter to the Pollution Control Board (Board) indicating that the rule would be published in the Illinois Register at 35 Ill. Reg. 129 (January 3, 2011), and included a copy of the proposed rule. On January 20, 2011, JCAR submitted a 1st Notice version of the proposed rule to the Board. As the Illinois EPA stated at the February 10, 2011, hearing, JCAR's 1st Notice version of the proposed rule mistakenly omitted the Illinois EPA's proposed repeal of the terms "loaded mode or." The Illinois EPA clarifies that the version of the proposed rule published in the Illinois Register (35 Ill. Reg. 129 (January 3, 2011)) does contain this scrivener's error. However, the version of the

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proposed rule included with SOS's December 27, 2010, letter <u>does not</u> contain this scrivener's error.

Again, the Illinois EPA requests and recommends that the Board address this issue with JCAR and have the scrivener's error corrected to ensure a clean adoption of the proposed rule.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, an attorney, state that I have served electronically the attached <u>POST-HEARING COMMENTS OF THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL</u> <u>PROTECTION AGENCY</u> upon the following persons:

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