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STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board

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IN THE MATTER OF:

WATER QUALITY STANDARDS AND EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS FOR THE CHICAGO AREA WATERWAY SYSTEM AND LOWER DES PLAINES RIVER PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO 35 ILL. ADM. CODE 301, 302, 303, and 304 R08-9 (Subdocket C and D) (Rulemaking - Water)

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

DATES, TIMES, AND PLACE:

June 27, 2011

10 a.m. Room 9-040 James R. Thompson Center 100 W. Randolph Chicago, IL

PURPOSE OF HEARINGS:

Merit and Economic

ATTENDING BOARD MEMBER:

HEARING OFFICER:

Marie E. Tipsord

G. Tanner Girard

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

The hearing officer held a prehearing conference on May 31, 2011, to discuss potential hearing dates, and how to proceed in Subdockets C and D. The first issue was to address the testimony of Adrienne Nemura, who was unable to attend the hearings held on May 16, 17 and 18. The participants agreed to allow Ms. Nemura to file written responses to the prefiled questions by June 17, 2011. A hearing will be held on June 27, 2011 to allow for follow-up to her written responses; and, to allow participants to question Ms. Nemura on areas that were deferred to her by other witnesses at the hearings held on May 16, 17 and 18. The mailbox rule does not apply (35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.302(c)) to Ms. Nemura's responses.

In addition, the participants expressed concern about proceeding with Subdocket D hearings before the Board proceeds to first notice in Subdocket C. The hearing officer directed participants to file motions with the Board on this issue. Motions must be filed no later than June 14, 2011 and responses are to be filed no later than June 29, 2011. Participants may file replies, which are due by July 8, 2011. The mailbox rule does not apply (35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.302(c)) to these filings.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other applicable federal and State laws, the hearing will be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Persons requiring auxiliary aids and services should contact John Therritault, Assistant Clerk of the Board, at 100 West Randolph St., Suite 11-500, Chicago, Illinois 60601, at telephone number 312/814-6931, fax number 312/814-3669, or TDD number 312/814-6032, five days prior to the hearing.

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Hearings for Subdocket D are tentatively scheduled for October 25, 26 and 27, 2011. Prefiled testimony is due by September 9, 2011 and prefiled question must be filed by October 3, 2011. A hearing office order will be issued when the Board rules on the motions filed by participants, either cancelling the hearings or specifying rooms and times to begin.

All filings in this proceeding will be available on the Board's web page at <u>www.ipcb.state.il.us</u> and participants may file electronically on the Board's web page. The prefiled testimony and questions must be served on the persons on the service list, except it is not necessary to serve the hearing officer with the prefiled testimony and questions for these hearings.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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