BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

PCB 11-08

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CITY OF JOLIET,

Petitioner,

v.

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Respondent.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 2, 2011 we filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board an Agreed Motion to Withdraw Permit Appeal Without **Prejudice**, a copy of which is served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

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Now comes the City of Joliet, by and through its attorneys, Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, and hereby moves to withdraw this permit appeal without prejudice to potentially again raise issues with respect to limitations on the City of Joliet's ability to land apply sewage sludges containing radium for the reasons set forth below:

1. The present permit appeal was filed challenging the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("IEPA") denial to amend Sewage Sludge Permit No. 2006-SC-4784-5 dated March 2, 2010 ("Permit").

2. During the pendency of this appeal two events have occurred which impact this need to prosecute this appeal. First the Illinois Emergency Management Agency ("IEMA") has completed the adoption of regulations applicable to land application of sewage sludges containing radium. The second is because by its terms the Permit expires September 30' 2011, Joliet has filed a renewal application with the IEPA. The IEPA has informed Joliet that it can not process the renewal of this Permit because of the pendency of this appeal.

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3. If the present permit appeal is dismissed as requested, IEPA will be able to process the requested renewal taking into consideration the IEMA regulations and issue a final permit to Joliet.

4. Dismissing without prejudice will allow Joliet to challenge the appropriateness of limitations that it might find to be objectionable without the worry that it is barred from doing so by reason of the dismissal of this matter.

5. Mr Gerald T. Karr has informed the undersigned that his client does not have any objection to this motion and does not intend to reply unless requested by the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

For the foregoing reasons, the City of Joliet moves the Illinois Pollution Control Board for an Order dismissing the above captioned permit appeal without prejudice so that the IEPA can proceed to process a pending application for renewal of the Permit.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 27, 20011

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, certify that I have served the attached Joliet's Motion to Withdraw Permit Appeal Without Prejudice by First Class Mail, postage pre-paid on June 2, 2011 upon the following:

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