ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD October 28, 2011

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IN THE MATTER OF:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CLEAN CONSTRUCTION OR DEMOLITION DEBRIS FILL OPERATIONS (CCDD): PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO 35 Ill. Adm. Code 1100 R12-9 (Rulemaking - Land)

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STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On July 29, 2011, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) filed a proposal pursuant to Section 22.51 of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/22.51 (2010)). Generally, the proposal will amend the Board's rules for Clean Construction or Demolition Debris Fill Operations to allow for use of uncontaminated clean construction or demolition debris (CCDD) and soil to be used as fill. Under Section 22.51 of the Act, the IEPA was required to present a proposal to the Board by July 30, 2011 and the Board must adopt the rule no later than one year after receipt of the IEPA's proposal.

On September 26, 2011, the Board held a hearing in Springfield and on October 25, 2011, a hearing was held in Chicago which continued on until October 26, 2011. At the close of hearings a deadline for pre-first-notice comments was established for December 2, 2011. All comments must be received by the Board on December 2, 2011. The mailbox rule does not apply. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.300.

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 prefiled questions must be served on the persons on the service list.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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