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IN THE MATTER OF:)	
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO)	R13-8
SPECIAL WASTE HAULING)	
PERMIT REGULATION TO)	(Rulemaking-
IMPLEMENT PUBLIC ACT 97-1081,)	_
35 ILL. ADM. CODE)	Land
809.204 AND 809.212)	

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS held in the above entitled cause before Hearing Officer Tim

Fox, called by the Illinois Pollution Control

Board, taken by Steven Brickey, CSR, for the State of Illinois, 100 West Randolph Street, Chicago,

Illinois, on the 18th day of October, 2012, commencing at the hour of 12:00 p.m.

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- MR. FOX: Good afternoon and welcome
- to this Illinois Pollution Control Board hearing.
- My name is Tim Fox and I'm the Hearing Officer for
- 4 this rulemaking entitled Proposed Amendments to
- 5 Special Waste Hauling Permit Regulations to
- 6 Implement Public Act 97-1081. 35 Ill. Adm. Code
- 7 809.204 and 809.212.
- 8 The Board docket number for this
- 9 rulemaking is R13-8. I do want to note for the
- 10 record that also present from the Board are at my
- immediate left Board Chairman Tom Holbrook, the
- 12 lead Board Member for this rulemaking, at his left
- is Board Member Jennifer Burke, at my immediate
- 14 right is Board Member Carrie Zalewski and at my
- 15 far left is Anand Rao who represents the Board's
- 16 Technical Unit.
- The Illinois Pollution Control
- 18 Board initiated this rulemaking in an order dated
- 19 September 20th, 2012. The Board did so in
- response to Public Act 97-1081, which became
- effective on August 24th, 2012. One provision of
- that public act amends Section 22.2(L) of the
- 23 Environmental Protection Act by extending the
- duration of special waste hauling permits from one L.A. COURT REPORTERS, LLC. (312) 419-9292

- 1 year to three years.
- To implement that provision, the
- Board proposed amendments to Part 809 of its solid
- 4 waste and special waste hauling regulations for
- 5 first notice publication without commenting on the
- 6 substantive merits of those amendments.
- 7 Those appeared in the Illinois
- Register on October 5th, 2012, at 36 Illinois
- 9 Register Page 14600. Today we are, of course,
- holding the first hearing in this rulemaking in an
- order dated September 20th, 2012. The Hearing
- 12 Officer directed participants wishing to pre-file
- testimony for this hearing to do so on or before
- 14 Thursday, October 4th, 2012. However, the Board
- has received no pre-filed testimony.
- I do want to note for the record
- that the Attorney General's Office is represented
- here and, Ms. Davidson, if you wouldn't object
- 19 identifying yourself quickly for the record I'd
- 20 appreciate it.
- MS. DAVIDSON: Jamie Davidson.
- MR. FOX: Very good. Thank you very
- much and welcome. We will begin this hearing with
- any witness who did not pre-file testimony, but L.A. COURT REPORTERS, LLC. (312) 419-9292

- 1 would like to testify here today. I have left at
- the witness table a sheet on which anyone may
- indicate they would like to do so. I can see
- 4 clearly however that no one has so indicated and
- 5 we do not expect to introduce any testimony at
- 6 this hearing today. The Board does have a couple
- of questions which the Agency has made itself
- 8 available to answer. So we can turn to them in a
- 9 moment for a brief summary or statement that they
- may wish to offer and for a couple of questions
- 11 that Mr. Walters has indicated that he is
- 12 available to respond to.
- As time allows after that, we
- 14 can confirm whether anyone would like to offer a
- public comment or whether anyone who has appeared
- who would like to offer -- pardon me -- offer
- testimony before we should be able to adjourn.
- 18 I do want to know generally that
- 19 this proceeding is governed by the Board's
- 20 procedural rules so that all information that is
- 21 relevant and that is not repetitious or privileged
- will be admitted into the record. Please note
- that any questions posed today by the Board or its
- staff are intended solely to develop a clear and L.A. COURT REPORTERS, LLC. (312) 419-9292

- 1 complete record and do not indicate any
- 2 prejudgment or predecision on the elements of the
- 3 proposal.
- 4 Any questions about our
- 5 procedures this afternoon? Neither seeing nor
- 6 hearing any, I can again see that no one has
- 7 appeared or no one has signed in to testify. If
- 8 the Agency is prepared to do so, we can turn to
- 9 them for any statement or summary they wish to
- offer and I have a couple of questions for them
- that we can turn to then.
- MS. GEVING: I think I'll just turn
- 13 it over to your questions and let Mr. Walters
- 14 answer them.
- MR. FOX: Very good. Would you
- 16 identify yourself for the record?
- MS. GEVING: I'm Kim Geving,
- 18 assistant counsel with the Division of Legal
- 19 Counsel Bureau of Land.
- MR. FOX: Great. With that if we
- 21 can have our court reporter swear in the witness
- for a couple of questions and proceed to those,
- 23 Mr. Walters.

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- 1 WHEREUPON:
- 2 DAVID WALTERS
- 3 called as a witness herein, having been first duly
- 4 sworn, deposeth and saith as follows:
- MR. FOX: Mr. Walters, if I could
- 6 ask you quickly to identify yourself for the
- 7 record and your role with the Agency?
- MR. WALTERS: My name is David
- 9 Walters, W-A-L-T-E-R-S. I'm manager of the waste
- 10 reduction and compliance section for the
- 11 Environmental Protection Agency Bureau of Land.
- MR. FOX: Very good. Mr. Walters,
- the Board's first notice proposal amended existing
- 14 Section 809.204(a), which regards special waste
- hauling permit applications and it did so by
- adding a reference to the statutory provision that
- sets application fees.
- Does the Agency have any
- 19 position or comment on the amendment that was
- 20 proposed by the Board for first notice?
- MR. WALTERS: We do not.
- MR. FOX: Secondly, the Board's
- first notice proposal amended Section 809.212
- which addresses the duration of those permits.
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- 1 Has the Agency developed any position or have any
- comments on the amendment proposed by the Board?
- MR. WALTERS: We do not.
- MR. FOX: Do you know whether the
- 5 Agency would be prepared to offer comment or
- 6 position on that for the second hearing that is
- 7 now scheduled in November?
- MR. WALTERS: We support the
- 9 amendment and we will not have any comment at that
- 10 time.
- MR. FOX: Very good. In saying that
- you support the amendment, does that refer to both
- of the two sections?
- MR. WALTERS: Yes, it does.
- MR. FOX: Thank you very much,
- 16 Mr. Walters. I have no further questions.
- Ms. Davidson, on behalf of the Attorney General's
- Office, did you wish to pose any questions?
- MS. DAVIDSON: No, thank you.
- MR. FOX: Very good. That exhausts
- the questions that I had on behalf of the Board
- unless the Board members or the technical unit had
- any that they wished to offer? Neither seeing nor
- hearing any indication that they do, I, again, see L.A. COURT REPORTERS, LLC. (312) 419-9292

- 1 that we have had no one to sign in wishing to
- testify and, Ms. Davidson, I believe you had
- indicated that you did not wish to offer a comment
- 4 on the proposal at this hearing?
- 5 MS. DAVIDSON: Correct.
- MR. FOX: Very good. Why don't we
- go off the record just for a moment to discuss a
- 9 procedural issue or two and then we can come back
- 9 on the record and I suspect quite quickly.
- 10 (Whereupon, a break was taken
- after which the following
- 12 proceedings were had.)
- MR. FOX: The second hearing in this
- 14 docket -- I should clarify that we did go off the
- 15 record to discuss procedural issues including the
- proposed dates for a possible post hearing comment
- deadline. That issue will be addressed at the
- conclusion of the second hearing in this document,
- which has been scheduled to take place Thursday,
- November 15th, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. in Springfield.
- The deadline to pre-file testimony for that
- hearing is Thursday, November 1st of 2012.
- Copies of the transcript of
- today's hearing should be available by Monday,
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- October 23rd, 2012, and as soon as the Board does
- 2 receive that it will post it to the clerk's office
- online very quickly so that it is available to be
- 4 viewed, downloaded and printed. Anyone may file
- 5 written public comments in this rulemaking with
- 6 the Clerk of the Board. Filings may be made
- 7 through the clerk's office online or COOL.
- Questions about that procedure should be directed
- 9 to the clerk's office for any technical
- 10 assistance.
- Filings with the Board whether
- 12 paper or electronic must also be served on the
- 13 Hearing Officer and those persons that are on the
- service list and before filing. If you would
- please check with the clerk's office to ensure
- that you have the most recent version of that
- 17 service list.
- 18 If anyone has procedural
- 19 questions about those aspects of this rulemaking,
- 20 contact information for the Hearing Officer and
- other Board staff are on the Board's web page.
- 22 Are there any our issues to be addressed on the
- record before we adjourn? Neither seeing nor
- hearing any indication that there are, I certainly L.A. COURT REPORTERS, LLC. (312) 419-9292

- want to thank the Agency, Mr. Walters and
- Ms. Geving, for their travel and time to
- 3 participate today and with that we can adjourn and
- 4 wrap up this first hearing and we will see you in
- November I'm sure. Thanks very much.

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