

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF: Petition of Emerald Performance Materials LLC for an Adjusted Standard from 35 Ill. Adm. Code 304.122(b)

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STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have filed today with the Illinois Pollution Control Board the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's <u>MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u> <u>TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION</u>, and <u>APPEARANCE</u> for the above-captioned proceeding, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

By:

Joanne M. Olson Assistant Counsel Division of Legal Counsel

DATED: November 7, 2012

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

NOW COMES the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA" or

"Agency"), by and through its counsel, and pursuant 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.522, hereby requests the Hearing Officer to grant the Illinois EPA a 60 day extension of time to file a recommendation in the above captioned proceedings. In support therefore, the following statements are made:

1. Emerald Performance Materials LLC's ("Petitioner" or "Emerald") filed a

Petition for Adjusted Standard ("Petition") on September 28, 2012, which seeks relief from the

discharge prohibition of effluent containing more than 3.0 mg/L of total ammonia nitrogen as N

found in 35 Ill. Admin Code 304.122(b).

On October 12, 2012, petitioner filed Notice of Publication pursuant to 35 Ill.
Adm. Code 104.408.

3. On November 1, 2012, the Illinois Pollution Control Board accepted the petition for hearing.

4. Under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.416, the Illinois EPA's recommendation is due 45 days after the filing of the Petition, Monday, November 12, 2012.

Monday, November 12, 2012, is a State holiday. Pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code
101.300, the Illinois EPA's recommendation is due on the next business day, November 13,
2012.

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6. The petitioner has indicated that it wishes to have a meeting with the Agency regarding the Petition.

7. The Agency will be unable to schedule a hearing with the Petitioner before the November 13, 2012, filing deadline.

8. The Agency wishes to withhold its decision in its recommendation until after the parties have met.

9. On November 1, 2012, the Petitioner agreed to a 60 day extension of the filing deadline to facilitate a meeting between the parties.

10. A 60 day extension from November 13, 2012, is Saturday, January 12, 2013. The next business day thereafter is January 14, 2013.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated herein, Illinois EPA respectfully recommends that the Hearing Officer grant Illinois EPA's MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION, and order that the Illinois EPA's filing deadline is extended until January 14, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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APPEARANCE

The undersigned hereby enters her appearance as an attorney on behalf of the Illinois

Environmental Protection Agency.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE



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Joanne M. Olson, Assistant Counsel for the Illinois EPA, herein certifies that gre has served a copy of the foregoing <u>NOTICE OF FILING</u>, <u>MOTION FOR EXTENSION</u> OPICIMAE CONTONED A RECOMMENDATION, and <u>APPEARANCE</u> upon:

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by mailing a true copy thereof in an envelope duly addressed bearing proper first class postage and deposited in the United States mail at Springfield, Illinois on November 7, 2012.

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