BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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)	PCB 2016-024
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Petitioner,)	(Variance -Water)
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V.)	
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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION)	
AGENCY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

NOTICE OF FILING

To: John Therriault, Assistant Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board
James R. Thompson Center
100 West Randolph, Suite 11-500
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Brad Halloran, Hearing Officer
Illinois Pollution Control Board
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Pollution Control Board the <u>MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE THE AGENCY'S</u>
<u>RECOMMENDATION</u> for the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

By: /s/Sara G. Terranova
Sara G. Terranova
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DATED: September 4, 2015

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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE THE AGENCY'S RECOMMENDATION

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA" or "Agency"), by and through its attorney, hereby submits its Motion for an Extension of Time to file the Agency's Recommendation with respect to the Variance Petition filed by the Petitioner. In support thereof, the Illinois EPA states as follows:

- 1. On July 21, 2015, the Petitioner filed its Variance Petition from the thermal water quality standards recently adopted in R08-09.
- 2. Pursuant to the hearing officer Order issued on August 6, 2015, the Agency is to file its recommendation with respect to the variance petition on September 4, 2015.
- 3. Illinois EPA is currently reviewing the variance petition and also plans to have conversations with USEPA and the Petitioner before preparing its recommendation. Due to schedules and conversations needed with USEPA and the Petitioner, additional time is needed to finalize the Agency's recommendation.

4. The Agency has reached out to the Petitioner and they have advised Illinois EPA

that they have no objection to the requested extension of time to file the Agency's

recommendation.

5. The requested extension should not prejudice or harm any interested party.

6. On August 20, 2015, the Agency filed a Motion For An Extension of Time to File

The Agency's Recommendation. As to date, the Board has not ruled on the Agency's motion.

The Agency is again requesting additional time to review the variance petition and finalize the

Agency's Recommendation.

WHEREFORE, the Illinois EPA respectfully requests the Illinois Pollution Control Board grant

it's Motion for an Extension of Time for the Agency's recommendation and grant the Agency an

additional 60 days from the September 4, 2015 deadline to file its recommendation with the

Board. Therefore, the Agency's recommendation would be due on November 3, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

By:_/s/Sara G. Terranova

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, an attorney, state that I have served the attached the NOTICE OF FILING and MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE THE AGENCY'S RECOMMENDATION for the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency upon the person to whom it is directed, by mailing it by first-class mail from Springfield, Illinois, with sufficient postage affixed, to the following persons:

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