

**BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
 ) R15-22  
PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES: PROPOSED )  
AMENDMENTS TO 35 ILL. ADM CODE ) (Rulemaking-Water)  
PARTS 601,602, AND 603 )

**NOTICE OF FILING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have electronically filed today with the Illinois Pollution Control Board ILLINOIS EPA's POST SECOND HEARING COMMENTS for the above captioned rulemaking, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AGENCY

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ILLINOIS EPA's POST SECOND HEARING COMMENTS

NOW COMES the ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, (Illinois EPA or Agency) by and through its counsel, and hereby submits responses to questions that arose during the second hearing, held August 17, 2015. In support therefore, the following comments are made:

**I. Section 601.105(a)**

During the hearing, the Agency stated<sup>1</sup> that it heard sufficient comments regarding the determination of the 80-percent rate exceedance offered as proposed language to Section 602.107(a) in the Agency's Post Hearing Comments filed with the Board on August 6, 2015. In response the Agency proposes to include the following definition at Section 601.105(a) to clarify what criteria the Agency will use to calculate if a water system is exceeding 80 percent of the rated capacity of a treatment unit or pump:

"Maximum Average Daily Demand" or "Maximum Demand" means the maximum consecutive seven day production period.

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<sup>1</sup> Transcript of August 17, 2015 hearing page 17, line 21.

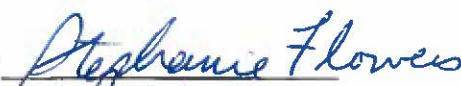
**II Section 602.105(a)(3)**

During the hearing, the Board questioned<sup>2</sup> whether the Agency had any comment on the allowance at Section 602.105(a)(3) of a person licensed under the Illinois Architectural Practice Act to sign off on plan and specification documents including groundwater and hydrogeologic issues. In response the Agency has evaluated the question posed by the Board and is not comfortable addressing this matter under the current regulatory proposal. At this time, because of the limited scope of the applications received under the seal of an Illinois Licensed Architect, the Agency does not suggest further changes to Section 602.105(a)(3) and believes additional discussion would be needed before suggesting further alterations to Section 602.105(a)(3).

WHEREFORE, The Illinois EPA respectfully submits these comments.

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<sup>2</sup> Transcript of August 17, 2015 hearing page 14, line 20.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Stephanie Flowers, Assistant Counsel for the Illinois EPA, herein certifies that she has served a copy of the foregoing ILLINOIS EPA's POST SECOND HEARING COMMENTS upon persons listed on the Service List by placing a true copy in an envelope duly addressed bearing proper first class postage in the United States mail at Springfield, Illinois on September 9 2015, or by sending an e-mail transmission on same date on or before 5:00 pm from the email account (stephanie.flowers@illinois.gov) to the email addresses designated on the Service List with the foregoing documents attached.

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