ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD April 21, 2016

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OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (by C.K. Zalewski):

Blake Leasing Company, LLC (Blake) seeks an exception from the water well setback requirement in Section 14.2 of the Environmental Protection Act for its gas station in Kirkland, DeKalb County. *See* 415 ILCS 5/14.2 (2014). Blake is remediating soil and groundwater contamination at the gas station that resulted from leaking underground storage tanks. Blake filed a Petition for Water Well Setback Exception with the Board on March 21, 2016. This exception would allow the placement of temporary injection wells for enhanced bioremediation within the minimum 200-foot and maximum 1,000-foot setback zones from the Village of Kirkland's main and emergency backup Community Water Supply wells. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has not filed a response to the petition.

The Board's authority to grant Blake relief is found in Section 14.2(c) of the Act and procedural requirements for a successful petition are found at Part 106.Subpart C of the Board's regulations. *See* 415 ILCS 5/14.2(c) (2014); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 106.Subpart C. The Board accepts the petition for hearing, directs the Agency to respond, and orders the hearing officer to issue questions to Blake and set a hearing for this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, John T. Therriault, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above opinion and order on April 21, 2016 by a vote of 5-0.

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John T. Therriault, Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board