

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
August 11, 2016

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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PROPOSED SITE SPECIFIC RULE FOR ) R 14-24  
SANITARY DISTRICT OF DECATUR ) (Rulemaking – Water)  
FROM 35 ILL. ADM. CODE SECTION )  
302.208(E) )

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J.A. Burke):

On July 29, 2014, the Board accepted for hearing the Sanitary District of Decatur's petition for a site-specific rulemaking. The rulemaking concerns the District's Main Sewage Treatment Plant located at 501 Dipper Lane, Decatur, Macon County.

The scheduling of a hearing has been postponed at the District's request. The District filed a status report on August 1, 2016, requesting an additional ninety days before scheduling a hearing in this rulemaking. The District states that it submitted a water quality report to the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency on April 12, 2016. A conference call was held on June 6, 2016, to discuss USEPA's comments on the report. The District's consultant and USEPA continue reviewing the report together in detail. The District is also working on addressing USEPA's comments relating to the District's proposed testing protocol, which was discussed on a phone call with USEPA and Illinois EPA on May 19, 2016.

To align this rulemaking with the District's related variance petition (PCB 14-111), the Board grants the extension request and directs the District to file a new status report by December 31, 2016. The District's next status report should include progress on the work addressing USEPA's comments on both the District's water quality report and testing protocol, as well as include a list of the next steps in this proceeding.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Don A. Brown, Assistant Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above opinion order on August 11, 2016, by a vote of 4-0.



Don A. Brown, Assistant Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board