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PROPOSED SITE-SPECIFIC RULE FOR)	
SANITARY DISTRICT OF DECATUR)	R 14-24
FROM 35 ILL. ADM. CODE SECTION)	(Site-Specific Rulemaking – Water)
302.208(e).)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois

Pollution Control Board ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S POST-

HEARING COMMENT, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 23, 2018

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,

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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S POST-HEARING COMMENT

NOW COMES the ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, ("Illinois EPA" or "Agency") by and through its counsel, and hereby submits its post-hearing comment for the hearing held in the above-captioned matter on May 16, 2018.

During the hearing, the Board asked the Agency whether site-specific water quality standards are reviewed during Illinois EPA's triennial review process? If not, what would prompt a review? The Illinois EPA may review site-specific water quality standards during its triennial review process required by Section 303(c)(1) of the Clean Water Act and the United States Environmental Protection Agency's implementing regulations at 40 CFR 131.20 (states must, from time to time, but at least once every 3 years, hold public hearings for the purpose of reviewing applicable water quality standards adopted pursuant to 40 CFR §131.10 through 131.15 and, as appropriate, modifying and adopting standards).

Wherefore, the Illinois EPA respectfully submits its responses to the Board's question posed at the May 16, 2018, hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rex L. Gradeless, Assistant Counsel for the Illinois EPA, herein certifies that he has served a copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING, and the ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S POST-HEARING COMMENT, 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 May 23, 2018, or by sending an email from my email account (Rex.Gradeless@Illinois.gov) to the email addresses designated below with the following attached as a 5 page PDF document in an e-mail transmission on or before 5:00 pm on May 23, 2018.

/s/Rex L. Gradeless May 23, 2018

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