

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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| IN THE MATTER OF: |) | |
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| PROPOSED SITE SPECIFIC |) | |
| RULE FOR SANITARY DISTRICT |) | R14-24 |
| OF DECATUR FROM 35 ILL. ADM. |) | (Site Specific Rule – Water) |
| CODE SECTION 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 the **SANITARY DISTRICT OF DECATUR’S RESPONSE TO THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD’S REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION**, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

SANITARY DISTRICT OF DECATUR

Date: June 19, 2018

By: /s/ Joshua J. Houser
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Joshua J. Houser, the undersigned, on oath state the following:

That I have served the attached **SANITARY DISTRICT OF DECATUR'S RESPONSE TO THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD'S REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION**, via electronic mail upon:

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/s/ Joshua J. Houser

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**SANITARY DISTRICT OF DECATUR’S RESPONSE TO THE
ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD’S REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION**

The Petitioner, SANITARY DISTRICT OF DECATUR (“District”), by and through its attorneys, HEPLERBROOM, LLC, hereby submits its response to the June 5, 2018 request for clarification by the Illinois Pollution Control Board (“Board”).

1. On May 16, 2018, a hearing was held on this matter in Decatur, Illinois.
2. At the hearing, the District presented witnesses to answer questions and the Board propounded questions to the District’s witnesses. These questions are contained in the document “Hearing Questions for Witnesses: Sanitary District of Decatur,” which was entered as Exhibit 7 at hearing.
3. The District’s witnesses provided responses to the Board’s questions at the hearing, and the District agreed to provide follow-up responses to the Board on Questions #1, #23, #32, and #40. *See* Hearing Transcript, *In the Matter of Proposed Site Specific Rule for Sanitary District of Decatur from 35 Ill. Adm. Code Section 302.208(e)*, PCB R 14-24, 86:4-21 (May 16, 2018).
4. The District filed its follow-up responses to the Board’s questions on May 31, 2018. In response to Question #23, the District provided equations for the Illinois chronic nickel water quality standard and derivations used to arrive at the proposed site-specific water quality standard.

5. On June 5, 2018, a Hearing Officer Order was entered.

6. The Hearing Officer Order indicated that the Board had reviewed the District's May 31, 2018 responses and attached the Board's request for clarification directed to the District.

7. Specifically, the Board's request for clarification addresses the District's equations provided in its May 31, 2018 response to Question #23 by repeating those equations with minor adjustments and adds the unit of measurement ($\mu\text{g/L}$), a significant digit, and the term "Water Effect Ratio" to the language used for the District's proposed site-specific water quality standard. The Board requests that the District file its response to the request for clarification on or before June 19, 2018, indicating whether the equations and proposed language in the Board's request for clarification appear accurately and reflect the District's intent.

8. The District hereby responds to the Board's request for clarification by confirming that the equations and proposed language in the Board's June 5, 2018 request for clarification appear accurately and reflect the District's intent.

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