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ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	R19-6
NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR	)	(Identical-in-
QUALITY STANDARDS, USEPA	)	Substance
AMENDMENTS	)	Rulemaking- Air)

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS held in the above entitled cause before Hearing Officer Michael McCambridge, called by the Illinois Pollution Control Board, taken by Kari Wiedenhaupt, CSR, for the State of Illinois, 100 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois, on the 10th Day of January 2019, commencing at the hour of 11:31 a.m.

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1	A P P E A R A N C E S	
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3	MS. U-JUNG CHOE, Board Member	
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5	ALSO PRESENT:	
6	MR. MICHAEL McCAMBRIDGE, Hearing Officer	
7	MR. ANAND RAO, Technical Unit	
8	MS. Alisa Liu, Technical Unit	
9	MR. CARY SHEPHERD	
10	MR. MARK POWELL	
11	MR. DAN PAULEY	
12	MS. ANNET GODIKSEN	
13	MS. JACKIE SIMS	
14	MS. KATY KHAYYAT	
15	MS. DANA VETTERHOFFER	
16	MR. DALE SIMPSON	
17	MS. KATHERINE NUNES	
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Page 3 1 MR. McCAMBRIDGE: Let the record 2 show that it is now 11:31. This is a hearing 3 being held in the R19-6 National Ambient Air 4 Quality Standards Update, which includes USEPA 5 actions during the first half of 2018. 6 I am the hearing officer. My 7 name is Mike McCambridge. The Board member 8 attending beside me is U-Jung Choe, and I would 9 like Board staff and other persons present to 10 identify here in Chicago. 11 MR. POWELL: Mark Powell. I'm a 12 Senior Attorney with the Board. 13 MR. PAULEY: Dan Pauley, a Staff 14 Attorney. 15 MR. RAU: Anand Rao, Senior Scientist with the Board. 16 17 MS. LIU: Alisa Liu, Environmental Scientist. 18 19 Cary Shepherd. MR. SHEPHERD: I'm a 20 Policy Director at the Illinois Environmental Council. 21 22 MR. McCAMBRIDGE: Okay. Very good. 23 Could the person in Springfield identify for the 24 record?

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Page 4 1 MS. GODIKSEN: Annet Godiksen, Legal 2 Counsel. 3 MS. SIMS: Jackie Sims, Regulatory 4 Unit Manager for Air Quality Planning Section. 5 MR. McCAMBRIDGE: And you are the 6 only persons present? 7 MS. KHAYYAT: Katy Khayyat, 8 Department of Commerce, Small Business Office. 9 MS. VETTERHOFFER: Dana Vetterhoffer --10 11 MR. McCAMBRIDGE: We missed that. 12 MS. VETTERHOFFER: For Katy or Dana? 13 MR. McCAMBRIDGE: Yes, both. 14 MS. KHAYYAT: Katy Khayyat, Department of Commerce, Small Business Office. 15 MS. VETTERHOFFER: And Dana 16 17 Vetterhoffer. I am also an attorney for the 18 Agency. 19 MR. McCAMBRIDGE: Could you spell 20 the name, please? 21 MS. VETTERHOFFER: Sure. It's V, as 22 in Victor, E-T-T-E-R-H-O-F-F, as in Frank, E-R. 23 MR. McCAMBRIDGE: Okay. During the 24 first half of 2018, USEPA approved new reference

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Page 5 1 methods for nitrogen dioxide and -- yeah. Thev 2 are both for nitrogen dioxide, and they also 3 designated areas in the State under the -- that 4 was the lead NAAQS. 5 And I will note right now, that 6 the Agency has submitted comments in that regard, 7 and I really appreciate it. It corrected my 8 misapprehension of the importance of that action, 9 and it highlighted that we should remove the lead NAAOS as obsolete for other reasons than this 10 USEPA action. So I thank you for the correction. 11 12 I misapprehended and mislead the Board. 13 So does the Agency have anything that it wishes to add to the record? 14 15 MS. VETTERHOFFER: No. 16 MS. KHAYYAT: No. 17 MR. McCAMBRIDGE: Okay. Sir, do 18 you --19 MR. SHEPHERD: Yes. Thank you. So 20 again, my name is Cary Shepherd. I work with the 21 Illinois Environmental Council. My job is to work 22 with different environmental groups in the State 23 of Illinois to basically take up policy interests 24 and work on either regulatory or legislative

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1	issues, and so that's what I am doing today.		
2	I am representing the interests		
3	of a couple of organizations.		
4	MR. RAU: But before you continue,		
5	do you want to swear him in, or is it a public		
6	comment?		
7	MR. McCAMBRIDGE: Do you want		
8	testimony sworn?		
9	MR. SHEPHERD: I'm sorry. I didn't		
10	prepare for that distinction.		
11	Mr. RAU: If it's testimony, you		
12	will be questioned, but if it's public		
13	comment then		
14	MR. SHEPHERD: Okay. I can provide		
15	public comments on this. That's not a problem.		
16	MR. McCAMBRIDGE: Okay. Very good.		
17	MR. SHEPHERD: So I am here in the		
18	interest of a couple of organizations; one is		
19	where I work, the Illinois Environmental Council.		
20	Additionally, the Little Village Environmental		
21	Justice Organization, the Natural Resources		
22	Defense Council, and the Pilsen Environmental		
23	Rights and Reform Organization.		
24	The Pilsen organization and the		

1 Little Village organization both deal with the 2 area that was recently redesignated in accordance with the lead NAAOS. 3 4 So I want to start off by 5 saying, first of all, we do not oppose the revocation of the 1978 standards. We understand 6 7 why that must be done. The purpose of my comments 8 is to offer some suggestions on additional 9 benefits that can be incorporated in the process 10 of, you know, addressing lead pollution in these communities. 11 12 So one of which is we are asking 13 that the Board require the Agency to -- to input 14 more stringent fence line air monitoring as part 15 of this process. We received commentary from some 16 of our partner organizations that air monitoring 17 is something that could use improvement in these 18 areas, as well as over the State of Illinois generally, but especially in areas that have been 19 20 traditionally burdened by air pollution, as well 21 as other lead sources. 22 A side benefit of that, being 23 that air monitoring often tests for other 24 pollutants as well. So it would not just -- not

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1 just have the benefit for testing for lead 2 pollution in areas that have had higher lead 3 pollution. 4 Additionally, the US 5 Environmental Protection Agency recently released a new plan called the Federal Action Plan to 6 7 Reduce Childhood Lead Exposures and Associated 8 Health Impacts. We believe that it would be 9 prudent to ask the Illinois Environmental 10 Protection Agency to work with the USEPA in the implementation of this plan across the State of 11 12 Illinois, but especially with respect to the two 13 areas that have recently been redesignated for 14 lead air quality, being the Pilsen area in 15 Chicago, as well as the area just outside of East 16 St. Louis that's called Granite City Township and 17 Venice City Townships. 18 So that is -- that is the sum of 19 my commentary. I will be filing written comments 20 as well, in addition to my oral testimony or oral 21 public comments, that is. 22 MR. McCAMBRIDGE: Okay. I observe that -- that the Notice of Proposed Amendment 23 24 appeared in the November 26th issue of the

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Page 9 1 Illinois Register. 2 Forty-five days from that date 3 is today. So that means that the required public 4 comment period ends today. However, this hearing 5 is going to have me extend that comment period by 6 two weeks. I would normally go for three weeks, 7 but the due date for adoption of the amendments is 8 February 13th, and I want to allow time to -- for 9 the Board to evaluate any comments before putting 10 it on the February 7th agenda for adoption. MR. POWELL: Mike, there is no Board 11 12 meeting on the 7th. 13 MR. McCAMBRIDGE: That's been 14 cancelled? 15 February 14th. It was MR. POWELL: 16 February 14th and 28th. 17 MR. McCAMBRIDGE: February 14th? 18 MR. POWELL: 14th and 28th, yeah. 19 MR. McCAMBRIDGE: Okay. And that --20 February 14th is the first Board meeting? 21 MR. POWELL: In February, yes. 22 MR. McCAMBRIDGE: That denies us the 23 ability to extend the deadline by Board order, 24 unless it's done on the 14th.

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1	So I would say get comments in
2	within three weeks of today. That would be, what?
3	January 31st. And that would be offer
4	sufficient time for evaluation.
5	Does anyone else have anything
6	to add to the record?
7	MS. VETTERHOFFER: People came in,
8	if you would like them to identify themselves for
9	the record.
10	MR. SIMPSON: Dale Simpson, with the
11	Illinois State Fire Marshal's Office. We are here
12	just observing the proceeding.
13	MS. NUNES: Katherine Nunes,
14	K-A-T-H-E-R-I-N-E, N-U-N-E-S, Illinois State Fire
15	Marshal's Office. Again, just observing.
16	MR. McCAMBRIDGE: Does anyone have
17	anything to add to the record?
18	MS. CHOE: I have a question for
19	Mr. Shepherd. And I will read your written
20	testimony much more carefully once you submit your
21	comments, but concerning IEC, your written
22	testimony, are you your statement or your
23	public comments, is it only related to the Little
24	Village and Pilsen, or are you does your

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1	testimony purport to represent the entire members?
2	MR. POWELL: Our testimony is
3	with well, so the Illinois Environmental
4	Council is an organization that represents about
5	70 different environmental groups in the State of
6	Illinois. So we have asked those organizations to
7	specifically cosign and endorse the comments that
8	we have here today.
9	We represent other interests as
10	well, but these are the organizations that took
11	special interest in today's proceedings.
12	MR. McCAMBRIDGE: So and you
13	mentioned Granite City also.
14	MR. SHEPHERD: Yes.
15	MR. McCAMBRIDGE: So you are
16	including all of the recently redesignated areas?
17	MR. SHEPHERD: Yes, we are. So our
18	recommendation is to improve fence line air
19	testing in all areas that are impacted by lead in
20	the State of Illinois, but with special emphasis
21	on the two areas that have been recently
22	redesignated.
23	MR. McCAMBRIDGE: Thank you.
24	Anyone have anything else?

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1	(No response.)	
2	MR. McCAMBRIDGE: Seeing none, we	
3	will adjourn the hearing. Thank you all.	
4	MS. CHOE: Thank you all.	
5	(END OF PROCEEDINGS.)	
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4	date, and at the time and place set out on the
5	title page hereof and that the foregoing
6	constitutes a true and accurate transcript of
7	same.
8	I further certify that I am not related to
9	any of the parties, nor am I an employee of or
10	related to any of the attorneys representing the
11	parties, and I have no financial interest in the
12	outcome of this matter.
13	I have hereunder subscribed my hand on the
14	day of, 2019.
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