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| IN THE MATTER OF: |) | |
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| ORGANIC MATERIAL EMISSION |) | R06-21 |
| STANDARDS AND LIMITATIONS FOR |) | (Rulemaking – Air) |
| THE CHICAGO AND METRO-EAST |) | |
| AREAS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO |) | |
| 35 ILL. CODE 218 AND 219 |) | |

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On December 22, 2005, the Board received a rulemaking proposal submitted by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) pursuant to Section 27 and 28 of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/27 and 28 (2004)). The Agency proposes amendments to Parts 218 and 219 of the volatile organic material rules to allow for the use of add-on controls as a compliance option for printing operations using cold cleaning solvent degreasing. The Board accepted the proposal for hearing on January 19, 2006.

The Agency and any interested parties are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference on February 16, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. The Agency is responsible for initiating the status conference.

On April 19, 2006 and May 17, 2006, hearings were held in this matter. The first hearing was held at the James R. Thompson Center, 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 11-512 in Chicago. The second hearing was held at the Madison County Administration Building, Room 208, 157 North Main in Edwardsville. At both hearings, Annet C. Godiksen and Kimberly A. Geving appeared and participated on behalf of the Agency.

The Agency offered the testimony of Gary E. Beckstead at the hearings. No public comment was offered at the hearing. The transcript of the first hearing was received at the Board on April 27, 2006. The transcript of the second hearing is expected to be available on May 24, 2006. Public comments are due on or before June 14, 2006. Ten exhibits were offered at the hearings. A summary of the exhibits offered at hearing and their disposition is contained in the attached exhibit list.

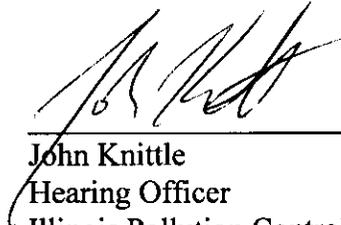
After the first hearing, the Agency was directed to respond to a number of issues. The Agency filed a response to the issues on May 12, 2006. At the hearing on May 17, 2006, the Agency filed a motion to correct the transcript of the April 19, 2006. The requested corrections are non-substantive. The motion to correct the transcript is granted. Also on May 17, 2006, the Agency provided an outreach mailing list compiled on May 15, 2006, that was accepted as Exhibit 9. The persons on the list will be added to the notice list in this matter.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other applicable federal and State laws, the hearing will be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Persons requiring auxiliary aids and services should contact Dorothy Gunn, Clerk of the Board, at 100 West Randolph St., Suite 11-500, Chicago, Illinois 60601, at telephone number 312/814-6931, fax number 312/814-3669, or TDD number 312/814-6032, five days prior to the hearing.

The May 17, 2006 hearing also addressed the Board's February 22, 2006 request that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) conduct an economic impact study for the rulemaking. No study was submitted by the DCEO, and no comments concerning the DCEO's decision not to perform a study were received at the hearing.

Once the public comment period expires, the Board will review the record and consider the proposal. Questions concerning the status of the rulemaking should be addressed to the hearing officer or Nancy Miller at (217) 278-3109.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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Exhibit List
Hearings of April 17, 2006 and May 17, 2006

| Exhibit | Description | Status |
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| Exhibit 1 | Prefiled Testimony of Gary E. Beckstead | Admitted |
| Exhibit 2 | Technical Support Document | Admitted |
| Exhibit 3 | Errata Sheet Number 1 | Admitted |
| Exhibit 4 | Diversapack Letter of May 30, 2003 | Admitted |
| Exhibit 5 | New York Environmental Regulations | Admitted |
| Exhibit 6 | Bay Area Air Quality Regulation 8-16 | Admitted |
| Exhibit 7 | Kern County Air Pollution Control District Rule 410.3 | Admitted |
| Exhibit 8 | Supplemental Testimony of Gary E. Beckstead, Supplemental Statement Number 2, and Errata Sheet Number 2 | Admitted |
| Exhibit 9 | Outreach Mailing List (May 15, 2006) | Admitted |
| Exhibit 10 | Unmarked Version of Proposed Parts 218 and 219 | Admitted |

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