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ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
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**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board**

**NOTICE OF HEARINGS**

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
)  
TRIENNIAL REVIEW OF SULFATE AND ) R07-9  
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS WATER ) (Rulemaking - Water)  
QUALITY STANDARDS: PROPOSED )  
AMENDMENTS TO 35 ILL. ADM. CODE )  
302.102(b)(6), 302.102(b)(8), 302.102(b)(10), )  
302.208(g), 309.103(c)(3), 405.109(b)(2)(A), )  
409.109(b)(2)(B), 406.100(d); REPEALER OF )  
35 ILL. ADM. CODE 406.203 and Part 407; )  
and PROPOSED NEW 35 ILL. ADM. CODE )  
302.208(h) )

**DATES, TIMES, AND PLACES:**

**FIRST HEARING MARCH 7, 2007,**

10:30 a.m.  
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Office Building  
Training Room, 1214 West  
1021 N. Grand Avenue East, North Entrance  
Springfield, IL

**SECOND HEARING APRIL 23, 2007**

10 a.m.  
Room 9-031  
James R. Thompson Center  
100 W. Randolph  
Chicago, IL

**PURPOSE OF HEARINGS:** Merit and Economic  
**ATTENDING BOARD MEMBERS:** G. Tanner Girard  
**HEARING OFFICER:** Marie E. Tipsord

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### **HEARING OFFICER ORDER**

On October 23, 2006, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed a proposal under the general rulemaking provisions of Section 27 of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/27 (2004)). The proposal seeks to update existing water quality standards for sulfate and total dissolved solids, by amending 35 Ill. Adm. Code Parts 302, 309, 405, 406, and 407 of the Board's water and mine-related pollution rules.

The Board will hold at least two hearings in this matter. Both hearings will be conducted to allow the Agency and all other interested parties the opportunity to present testimony on the proposed rules. The order of the first hearing will be:

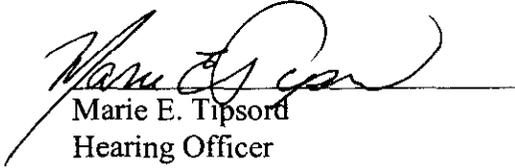
1. Opening statements;
2. Testimony by the Agency; and
3. Questions of the Agency.

The order of the second hearing will be determined at a later date.

The "Notice List" is the list of interested persons who wish to receive only the Board's opinions and orders and hearing officer orders in this proceeding. The "Service List" is persons who wish to participate in the proceeding and receive all prefiled testimony and to be participants of record. To be placed on either the "Notice List" or the "Service List" contact the hearing officer at the address or phone number below or you may also sign up at [www.ipcb.state.il.us](http://www.ipcb.state.il.us).

In the Board's order of November 16, 2006, accepting the proposal, the Board noted deficiencies in the proposal. Specifically, the Board found that the proposal did not include the required "synopsis of all testimony to be presented by the proponent at hearing." 35 Ill. Adm. Code 102.202(c). To cure this deficiency, the Agency's testimony supporting the proposal must be prefiled by February 5, 2007. That testimony will be available either on the Board's web page at [www.ipcb.state.il.us](http://www.ipcb.state.il.us) or by contacting the hearing officer. The prefiling deadline for the second hearing will be established at the first hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
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