

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
NO_x EMISSIONS FROM STATIONARY) **R07-19**
RECIPROCATING INTERNAL COMBUSTION) **(Rulemaking – Air)**
ENGINES AND TURBINES:)
AMENDMENTS TO 35 ILL.ADM.CODE)
SECTION 201.146 AND PARTS 211 AND 217.)

NOTICE OF FILING

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that we have today filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board the **PIPELINE CONSORTIUM'S RESPONSE TO THE AGENCY'S MOTION FOR CANCELLING PREFILING DEADLINES AND SCHEDULED HEARINGS.**



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NOW COME ANR PIPELINE COMPANY, NATURAL GAS PIPELINE COMPANY, TRUNKLINE GAS COMPANY, and PANHANDLE EASTERN PIPELINE COMPANY (collectively "the Pipeline Consortium"), by and through their attorneys, SCHIFF HARDIN LLP, and, pursuant to 35 Ill.Adm.Code §§ 102.402, 101.502, and 101.500, respond to the Motion for Cancelling Prefiling Deadlines and Scheduled Hearings filed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Agency") in this matter on August 23, 2007. Specifically, the Pipeline Consortium states as follows:

1. As stated in the Agency's Motion, the Agency contacted counsel for the Pipeline Consortium on August 22, 2007, as well as counsel for the Illinois Environmental Regulatory Group and the Illinois Municipal Electric Association through a conference call.

2. During this call, the Agency stated that it had just learned that the more recent, 2005 basecase and future year modeling would not be completed by the Lake Michigan Air Directors' Consortium (LADCO) and ready for public review prior to early October, contrary to previous predictions on the timing of that modeling. Because the Agency wanted to be able to review those modeling results and consider their implications with respect to this proposed rule,

the Agency informed the participants that it wished to request that the Hearing Officer postpone the hearings currently scheduled in this matter as well as the prefiling deadlines corresponding to the hearings. The Agency repeated this information to the Hearing Officer when he was joined in the conference call.

3. The Pipeline Consortium does not object to the Agency's Motion to Cancel with several caveats: (a) that any revamping of the rule that might result from the Agency's review and analysis of the new modeling will not result in a rule of greater stringency than currently proposed; (b) that the Agency provide the new inventory and modeling platform to the Pipeline Consortium for its review and analysis as soon as it becomes available; (c) that the Agency agree to meet with representatives of the Pipeline Consortium and other participants to discuss the Agency's views of the implications of the modeling and of any revamping of the rule that the Agency may determine is appropriate because of these new modeling results; and (d) that the Agency not request that the Board reschedule hearings and prefiling deadlines in this matter until the Pipeline Consortium and other participants have had reasonable opportunity to review and analyze the modeling results and new inventory and meet with the Agency as described in (c) above.

WHEREFORE, subject to the caveats described in paragraph 3 above, the Pipeline Consortium does not object to the Agency's Motion to Cancel.

Respectfully submitted,

ANR PIPELINE COMPANY, NATURAL GAS
PIPELINE COMPANY, TRUNKLINE GAS
COMPANY, and PANHANDLE EASTERN PIPELINE
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, certify that on this 24th day of August, 2007, I have served electronically the attached **PIPELINE CONSORTIUM'S RESPONSE TO THE AGENCY'S MOTION FOR CANCELLING PREFILING DEADLINES AND SCHEDULED HEARINGS** upon the following persons:

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