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ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
November 2, 2007

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
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SECTION 27 PROPOSED RULES FOR	)	R07-19
NITROGEN OXIDE (NO <sub>x</sub> ) EMISSIONS	)	(Rulemaking - Air)
FROM STATIONARY RECIPROCATING	)	
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES AND	)	
TURBINES: AMENDMENTS TO 35 ILL.	)	
ADM. CODE PARTS 211 AND 217	)	

**HEARING OFFICER ORDER**

In an order dated August 27, 2007, the hearing officer granted a motion by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) to cancel a schedule of prefiling deadlines and hearings established by a hearing officer order issued on June 15, 2007. In the same order, the hearing officer directed the Agency to file no later than October 31, 2007 a status report regarding the availability of modeling data on which the Agency intended to rely in support of its rulemaking proposal.

On October 31, 2007, the Agency filed its status report (Rpt.). The Agency states that on October 4, 2007 it met with the public, including parties interested in this rulemaking, to share new modeling data. Rpt. at 1. The Agency indicates that, as a result of this meeting, it "is still in discussions with the interested parties and will have further details within three weeks of how it would like to proceed with this docket." *Id.*

Accordingly, the Agency as proponent in this matter is directed to file on or before Monday, November 19, 2007 a brief status report addressing the Agency's readiness to schedule and proceed to hearings.

The August 27, 2007 hearing officer order in this proceeding indicated that, following the filing of the Agency's October 31, 2007 status report, the hearing officer would issue an order scheduling a telephonic status conference among the participants. The order stated that it would be the sole purpose of that conference to have the Agency and other participants report on their readiness to schedule and proceed to hearings. As the Agency reports that it is now determining "how it would like to proceed with this docket" (Rpt. at 1), a telephonic status conference on the issue of readiness for hearings will not be scheduled until after the filing of the status report due November 19, 2007.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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