

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
)	
ABBOTT LABORATORIES' PROPOSED)	
SITE-SPECIFIC AMENDMENT TO)	
APPLICABILITY SECTION OF ORGANIC)	R08-8
MATERIAL EMISSION STANDARDS AND)	(Rulemaking – Air)
LIMITATIONS FOR THE CHICAGO AREA;)	
SUBPART T: PHARMACEUTICAL)	
MANUFACTURING (35 ILL. ADM. CODE)	
218.480(b)))	

NOTICE

TO:

John Therriault, Assistant Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board
State of Illinois Center
100 West Randolph, Suite 11-500
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Pollution Control Board the attached POST-HEARING COMMENTS of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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DATED: May 1, 2008

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POST-HEARING COMMENTS OF THE ILLINOIS
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

NOW COMES the ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (“Illinois EPA”), by one of its attorneys, and hereby submits its post-hearing comments in the above rulemaking proceeding. The Illinois EPA reviewed Abbott Laboratories’ (“Abbott”) petition filed with the Illinois Pollution Control Board (“Board”) to amend Subpart T: Pharmaceutical Manufacturing (35 Ill. Adm. Code 218.480(b)). Abbott proposed a source-specific cap on emissions of volatile organic material (“VOM”) from its combined fluid bed dryers and tunnel dryers in lieu of rate-based limits provided in Section 218.480(b). The net effect of the proposal will result in a reduction of 24.5 tons per year of VOM emissions.

The Illinois EPA has determined that the proposal will not adversely affect the air quality in Illinois. The Illinois EPA further consulted the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“USEPA”) and concluded that the proposal is consistent with the guidelines of USEPA’s Economic Incentive Program. Accordingly, after reviewing Abbott’s petition, the Illinois EPA supports the requested site-specific relief.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, an attorney, state that I have served electronically the attached POST-HEARING COMMENTS of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency upon the following person:

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