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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
May 8, 2008

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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WATER QUALITY STANDARDS AND) R08-9
EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS FOR THE) (Rulemaking - Water)
CHICAGO AREA WATERWAY SYSTEM)
AND LOWER DES PLAINES RIVER)
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO 35 ILL.)
ADM. CODE 301, 302, 303, and 304)

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

DATES, TIMES, AND PLACE:

PUBLIC HEARING JUNE 16, 2008.

5:30 p.m.
Hearing Room
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago
100 E. Erie
Chicago, IL

PURPOSE OF HEARINGS: To Hear Public Testimony on Rule Proposal

ATTENDING BOARD MEMBERS: G. Tanner Girard

HEARING OFFICER: Marie E. Tipsord

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On October 26, 2007, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed a proposal under the general rulemaking provisions of Sections 27 and 28 of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/27, 28 (2006)). Generally, the proposal will amend the Board's rules for Secondary Contact and Indigenous Aquatic Life Uses to update the designated uses and criteria necessary to protect the existing uses. On November 1, 2007, the Board accepted the proposal for hearing.

The Board has held 10 days of hearings in this proceeding and will hold several more hearings in September. The purpose of this hearing will be to allow members of the public to testify on the proposed rule.

Witnesses will be sworn in and will be subject to cross-examination. Persons wishing to testify will be asked to sign in before 5:30 p.m. on June 16 or to contact the hearing officer by phone or email before that date. The hearing officer may need to limit

the time available for each member to testify depending on the number of people who wish to testify. The hearing will go no later than 8:00 p.m. and may be adjourned earlier if all who have signed up to testify have testified.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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