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Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board  
100 W. Randolph, Suite 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601

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Re: Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Comments for Docket R02-5 SDWA Update, USEPA Amendments, January 1, 2001 through June 30, 2001

Dear Ms. Gunn:

This letter rescinds the Agency's formal request regarding Docket R02-5, which includes proposed language for adoption of the January 26, 2001 *Federal Register* promulgation of the arsenic regulation through the identical in substance process. The Agency requested that the Board withdraw its proposal to adopt the federal arsenic language until such time as final language has been determined by USEPA. The October 31, 2001, press release and notice regarding the implementation of the January 26, 2001 regulation removes all uncertainty regarding the arsenic rule. Region 5 will begin review of the entire R02-5 Docket.

The Agency continues its review the Docket, and will transmit comments prior to the December 10, 2001 deadline.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lou Allyn Byus  
Assistant Manager - Field Operations  
Division of Public Water Supplies

Enclosure

cc: Rita Garner, USEPA Region 5  
David Horak, USEPA Region 5

GEORGE H. RYAN, GOVERNOR