

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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PROPOSED SITE SPECIFIC RULE FOR) R09-11
CITY OF GALVA SITE SPECIFIC WATER) (Site-Specific Rulemaking - Water)
QUALITY STANDARD FOR BORON)
DISCHARGES TO EDWARDS RIVER AND)
MUD CREEK:)
35 ILL. ADM. CODE 303.347)

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On February 5, 2009, the Board accepted for hearing a site-specific rulemaking filed on October 17, 2008, by the City of Galva (Galva). The proposal seeks to establish an alternative water quality standard for boron that would apply to certain segments of an unnamed tributary to the South Branch of the Edwards River, the South Branch of the Edwards River, and the Mud Creek Run.

On March 31, 2009, a hearing was held in Galva, Henry County. Four witnesses testified and the Board received no testimony on the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity's decision not to conduct an economic impact study on these rules.

At the close of hearing, April 30, 2009, was agreed to as the date for final comments on the rulemaking proposal. Therefore, all comments that persons wish the Board to consider prior to the Board proceeding with this rulemaking must be filed by April 30, 2009.

All filings in this proceeding will be available on the Board's web page at www.ipcb.state.il.us and participants may file electronically on the Board's web page.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


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