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December 15, 2010

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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SITE SPECIFIC RULE FOR CITY OF) R07-21
JOLIET WASTEWATER TREATMENT) (Rulemaking - Water)
PLANT FLUORIDE AND COPPER)
DISCHARGES: 35 ILL. ADM. CODE)
303.432)

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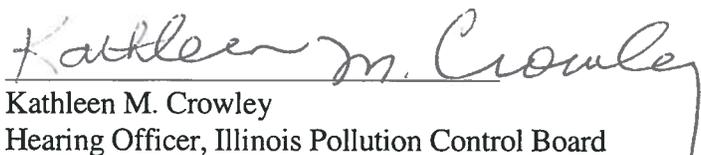
HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On May 30, 2007, the Board received the initial site-specific rulemaking proposal from the City of Joliet (Joliet). Joliet seeks site-specific relief from the Board's general use water quality standards for copper and fluoride (35 Ill. Adm. Code 302.208(e) and (g)) and provisions for determining water quality based effluent limitations (35 Ill. Adm. Code 304.105). The Board accepted the proposal for hearing on June 21, 2007. At the petitioner's request, no hearings were scheduled while petitioner's investigation into system improvements and funding issues continued.

On December 31, 2009 Joliet filed an amended petition. But, Joliet again postponed proceeding to hearing with its proposal pending receipt of additional funding information. The hearing officer notes that many of the milestone dates in that amended proposal have passed.

Petitioner is directed to file a written status report on or before January 15, 2011, stating whether and when an amended proposal is necessary, and whether and when it will be ready to proceed to hearing in this matter. Based on this information, the Board will determine whether this proposal should remain pending on its docket, or whether it should be dismissed with leave to re-file at such time as petitioner is ready, and in possession of all necessary information, to proceed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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