

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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

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Please take notice that on the 31th Day of May, 2011, I filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board the attached **Environmental Groups' Response to Illinois EPA Motion to Stay the Consideration of a Second Notice Opinion and Order in Subdocket A at the Board's June 2nd, 2011 Meeting**, a copy of which is hereby served upon you.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ann Alexander, the undersigned attorney, hereby certify that I have served the attached **Environmental Groups' Response to Illinois EPA Motion to Stay the Consideration of a Second Notice Opinion and Order in Subdocket A at the Board's June 2nd, 2011 Meeting** on all parties of record (Service List attached), by depositing said documents in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, from 227 W. Monroe, Chicago, IL 60606, before the hour of 5:00 p.m., on this 31st Day of May, 2011.



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(Recreational Use Designations))

**ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS' RESPONSE TO ILLINOIS EPA MOTION TO STAY
THE CONSIDERATION OF A SECOND NOTICE OPINION AND ORDER IN
SUBDOCKET A AT THE BOARD'S JUNE 2, 2011 MEETING**

Natural Resources Defense Council, Environmental Law & Policy Center, Friends of the Chicago River, Openlands, Prairie Rivers Network, Southeast Environmental Task Force, and Sierra Club-Illinois Chapter ("Environmental Groups") submit the following response to the Illinois EPA Motion to Stay the Considering of a Second Notice of Opinion and Order in Subdocket A at the Board's June 2, 2011 Meeting.

The Environmental Groups support this motion. While the Environmental Groups objected to an earlier motion of this nature, out of concern that a stay would delay implementation of USEPA's directive, the Groups are persuaded for the time being that Illinois EPA has a plan to comply expeditiously with the directive, and sound reasons to request stay of consideration of the currently proposed Subdocket A rule in order to effectuate that plan.

Dated: May 31, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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