

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION, )  
)  
Petitioner, )  
)  
v. ) PCB 11-86  
) (Variance - Air)  
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL )  
PROTECTION AGENCY, )  
)  
Respondent. )

**NOTICE OF FILING**

TO: Mr. John T. Therriault Assistant Clerk of the Board  
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board **UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF THE OZONE STANDARD**, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION,  
Petitioner,

Dated: September 6, 2011

By: /s/ Monica T. Rios  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Monica T. Rios, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have served the attached

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by depositing said documents in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, in Springfield,  
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By: /s/ Monica T. Rios  
Monica T. Rios

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**UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF THE OZONE STANDARD**

NOW COMES Petitioner, EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION

("ExxonMobil"), by and through its attorneys, HODGE DWYER & DRIVER, and hereby submits the following update on the status of the ozone standard to the Illinois Pollution Control Board:

On September 2, 2011, President Obama announced that the pending ozone standard (that was expected to be issued in July 2011) would be reviewed in 2013 and requested that Lisa Jackson, Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, withdraw the draft ozone standard at this time. See Exhibit 1, also available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2011/09/02/statement-president-ozone-national-ambient-air-quality-standards> (last visited Sept. 6, 2011).

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## **Statement by the President on the Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards**

Over the last two and half years, my administration, under the leadership of EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson, has taken some of the strongest actions since the enactment of the Clean Air Act four decades ago to protect our environment and the health of our families from air pollution. From reducing mercury and other toxic air pollution from outdated power plants to doubling the fuel efficiency of our cars and trucks, the historic steps we've taken will save tens of thousands of lives each year, remove over a billion tons of pollution from our air, and produce hundreds of billions of dollars in benefits for the American people.

At the same time, I have continued to underscore the importance of reducing regulatory burdens and regulatory uncertainty, particularly as our economy continues to recover. With that in mind, and after careful consideration, I have requested that Administrator Jackson withdraw the draft Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards at this time. Work is already underway to update a 2006 review of the science that will result in the reconsideration of the ozone standard in 2013. Ultimately, I did not support asking state and local governments to begin implementing a new standard that will soon be reconsidered.

I want to be clear: my commitment and the commitment of my administration to protecting public health and the environment is unwavering. I will continue to stand with the hardworking men and women at the EPA as they strive every day to hold polluters accountable and protect our families from harmful pollution. And my administration will continue to vigorously oppose efforts to weaken EPA's authority under the Clean Air Act or dismantle the progress we have made.

