

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
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PROPOSAL OF CLIFFORD-JACOBS)	R14-22
FORGING COMPANY FOR AN)	(Rulemaking - Noise)
AMENDMENT TO THE SITE-SPECIFIC)	
RULE AT 35 ILL. ADM. CODE 901.119)	



ORIGINAL

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE, TIME, AND PLACE:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2014
 11:00 A.M.
 BROOKENS ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER
 LYLE SHIELDS MEETING ROOM
 1776 E. WASHINGTON STREET
 URBANA, ILLINOIS

PURPOSE OF HEARING:	Merit and Economic
ATTENDING BOARD MEMBER:	D. Glosser, Ph.D.
HEARING OFFICER:	J. Mark Powell

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On June 2, 2014, Clifford-Jacobs Forging Company (Clifford-Jacobs) filed a rulemaking proposal to amend a previously promulgated site-specific noise rule to extend the allowable operational levels for its forging facility located in unincorporated Champaign County. Operation of the forging hammers is limited by Section 901.119 of the Board's noise regulations (35 Ill. Adm. Code 901.119), which specifies the maximum number of hammers that may be operated at a given time and permissible hours of operation—6 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The proposal would amend Section 901.119 to increase by seven hours a day the permissible hours of operation, allowing for up to three shifts and operations up to 24 hours a day, six days a week.

On June 19, 2014, the Board accepted the proposal for hearing and granted Clifford-Jacobs' motion to waive the 200-person signature requirement.

One hearing is presently scheduled, as stated in the above notice. The purpose of the hearing is to allow the Board to receive testimony from Clifford-Jacobs and other interested

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other applicable federal and State laws, the hearing will be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Persons requiring auxiliary aids and services should contact John Theriault, Clerk of the Board, at 100 West Randolph St., Suite 11-500, Chicago, Illinois 60601, at telephone number 312/814-6931, fax number 312/814-3669, or TDD number 312/814-6032, five days prior to the hearing.

participants on the merits and economic impact of the rulemaking proposal. At hearing, all persons who testify will be sworn and subject to questioning.

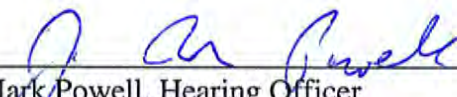
To enhance the productivity of the hearing, the hearing officer is requiring pre-filed testimony. Any person who wishes to testify at the hearing must pre-file his or her testimony and any related exhibits with the Clerk of the Board no later than August 19, 2014. The hearing officer directs participants to pre-file questions by September 9, 2014, for witnesses who pre-filed testimony. If any witness wishes to prepare and submit written answers to these pre-filed questions, he or she may do so by filing those answers with the Board's Clerk. At the hearing, all pre-filed testimony and questions and any pre-filed answers will be entered into the record as if read. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 102.424(f).

The "mailbox rule" (*see* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.300(b)(2)) does not apply to the filing of pre-filed testimony or pre-filed questions, and the Board's Clerk must therefore receive these documents before the close of business on the respective deadlines. These documents may also be filed electronically through COOL. Any questions about electronic filing should be directed to the Clerk's Office at (312) 814-3629.

Participants wishing to offer public comments during the hearing will be allowed to do so if time permits at the close of testimony and questions.

The hearing officer has established a Service List and will maintain a Notice List for this proceeding. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 102.422(a), (b). The Service List for this rulemaking includes persons expected to participate actively in this proceeding. Those persons will receive not only the Board's opinions and orders in this docket but also other filings such as pre-filed testimony and questions. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 102.422(b). The Notice List includes participants who wish to receive copies only of the Board's opinions and orders and hearing officer orders. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 102.422(a).

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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