

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO:) R03-19
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION RULES IN 35) (NPDES Rulemaking)
ILL. ADM. CODE PART 309 NPDES)
PERMITS AND PERMITTING)
PROCEDURES)
)

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

DATES, TIMES, AND PLACES:

FIRST HEARING MARCH 17, 2003

10:00 a.m.
Room 9-040
100 W. RANDOLPH STREET
JAMES R. THOMPSON CENTER
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601

SECOND HEARING APRIL 2, 2003

10:00 a.m.
ROOM 403
600 S. SECOND STREET
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62704

PURPOSE OF HEARINGS: Merit and Economic

ATTENDING BOARD MEMBERS: G. Tanner Girard
Michael Tristano
Doris C. Karpel

HEARING OFFICER: Marie E. Tipsord

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

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 Dorothy Gunn, 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.

On January 13, 2003, the Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest, Illinois Chapter of the Sierra Club, Prairie Rivers Network, and 225 citizen petitioners (collectively “the proponents”) filed a proposal for rulemaking. They propose to amend the Board’s regulations at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 309 for the issuance of permits by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). On January 23, 2003, the Board accepted this matter for hearing.

The Board will hold at least two hearings in this matter. Both hearings will be conducted to allow the proponents and all other interested parties the opportunity to present testimony on the proposed rules. The order of the first hearing will be:


1. Opening statements;
2. Testimony by the proponents; and
3. Questions of the proponents;

The order of the second hearing will be determined at the beginning of the second hearing.

The “Notice List” is the list of interested persons who wish to receive only the Board’s opinions and orders and hearing officer orders in this proceeding. The “Service List” is persons who wish to participate in the proceeding and receive all prefiled testimony and to be participants of record. To be placed on either the “Notice List” or the “Service List” contact the hearing officer at the address or phone number below.

Persons who plan to testify must prefile their testimony. Proponents have prefiled their testimony with the Board as a part of the proposal. That testimony will be available either on the Board’s web page at www.ipcb.state.il.us or by contacting the hearing officer. The prefiling deadline for the second hearing will be established at the first hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


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