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Pollution Control Board

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
February 25, 2014

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RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, SIERRA)
CLUB, ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & POLICY)
CENTER, FRIENDS OF THE CHICAGO)
RIVER, and GULF RESTORATION)
NETWORK,)

Petitioners,)

v.)

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION)
AGENCY and METROPOLITAN WATER)
RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER)
CHICAGO (O'Brien WRP),)

Respondents.)

PCB 14-106
(Third-Party NPDES Permit Appeal –
Water)

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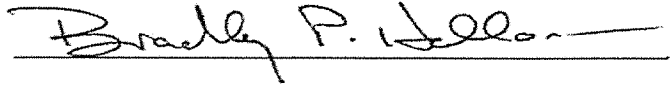
HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On February 20, 2014, all parties participated in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer. Discussion included respondent Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's (Agency) motion to consolidate and for extension of time to file the administrative record, filed February 14, 2014. Respondent Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) did not join in the written motion. However, MWRD stated during the telephonic status conference that it had no objection to either the motion to consolidate or for extension of time.

Based on MWRD's statement that it will file an open waiver of the statutory decision deadline, the Agency's motion was granted in part in that the request for an extension of time was granted. The administrative record is now due to be filed March 26, 2014. The remaining request to consolidate was necessarily referred to the Board.

The parties or their legal representatives are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on March 13, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. The telephonic conference must be initiated by the petitioners, but each party is nonetheless responsible for its own appearance. At the conference, the parties must be prepared to discuss the status of the above-captioned matter and their readiness for hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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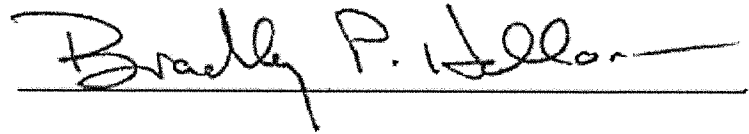
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing hearing officer order were mailed, first class, on February 25, 2014, to each of the persons on the attached service list.

It is hereby certified that a true copy of the foregoing order was hand delivered to the following on February 25, 2014:

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