

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
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NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY)	R19-14
STANDARDS, USEPA AMENDMENTS)	(Identical-in-Substance
(July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018))	Rulemaking – Air)
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NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY)	R20-3
STANDARDS, USEPA AMENDMENTS)	(Identical-in-Substance
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NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY)	R20-11
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NOTICE

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board the ILLNOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY’S POST-HEARING COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REGARDING THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD’S IDENTICAL IN SUBSTANCE RULEMAKING, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY

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DATED: July 29, 2020

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**ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY’S POST-HEARING
COMMENTS AND RESPONSE TO THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL
BOARD’S QUESTIONS REGARDING THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL
BOARD’S IDENTICAL IN SUBSTANCE RULEMAKING**

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (“Agency” or “Illinois EPA”) submits these post-hearing comments and response for the above-titled matter to the Illinois Pollution Control Board (“Board”). During the hearing held on July 16, 2020, the Board provided clarification regarding its initial Questions one (1) and two (2). The Illinois EPA’s comments and response are as follows:

1. Post-Hearing Comments

The Illinois EPA would like to note that there appears to be an error in the transcript of the July 16, 2020, hearing held on this matter. Rory Davis, of the Illinois EPA, was present and participated in the hearing. His name is missing from the list of hearing attendees.

2. Responses to the Board’s Questions

The Agency, having reviewed the Board’s Questions after the clarification at the public hearing, can confirm that the answer to both Questions one (1) and two (2) is no. The USEPA actions at issue in this rulemaking will not have any effect on the ozone or PM NAAQS referenced in the Board’s question. The Board was correct during the public hearing that there have been no revocations of those standards.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, an attorney, affirm that I have served the attached ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S POST-HEARING COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REGARDING THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD'S IDENTICAL IN SUBSTANCE RULEMAKING upon the person to whom it is directed, by the following means:

By emailing the comments and response, numbering 6 pages, from annet.godiksen@illinois.gov, on July 29, 2020, by 5:00 PM to the following persons:

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