

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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**REPLY BRIEF OF CITGO HOLDINGS, INC. AT THE CLOSE OF TIME LIMITED
WATER QUALITY STANDARD PROCEEDING FOR CHLORIDE**

Petitioner, Citgo Holdings, Inc., submits these final comments on the TLWQS for Chlorides. We commend the Board, its members and staff, the Agency and its counsel and staff, and the District with its counsel and staff, for managing and directing this proceeding with relative efficiency. We know that the issues of chlorides in the Chicago Area Water System and the Lower Des Plaines River system is vexing, primarily due to snow melt runoff and the need to have safe roadways. The receiving water ways here are not the “fishable swimmable” streams which Congress envisioned over 50 years ago.

Nevertheless, we believe this proceeding can result in a practical and environmentally sound solution. We have a few items to address:

1. We appreciate the subtle change the Agency made to the required BMP conditions relating to temperature measurement in the applicator equipment: that is, if a source has already invested in equipment for applying the treatment materials, it ought not have to buy a new one. [See Illinois EPA's Post-Hearing Comments" filed April 21, 2020, Attachment 1, pg. 32, Table 3, paragraph 7 [relating to recommended BMPs]].

2. Progress in the CAWS ought to be made with regard to the attainment of existing water quality standards. We applaud the Agency recognizing that the winter time chloride standard which the Board adopted in R08-07 can be used to show progress. We agree and support the Agency's revised criteria for using Board water quality standards to assess that there is progress.

3. We do believe that offsets are a worthy topic for further consideration. Citgo has installed added treatment equipment and has a robust measuring system which could be recognized as a source of offsets. Presently, however, we would suggest that the Board clearly allow the Agency to adopt enforceable limitations to recognize offsets from existing sources which could be sold or transferred to new or increases chloride sources. We would think the Board should provide a compliance alternative if it is going to prohibit any new chloride sources into these watersheds.

Respectfully Submitted,
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