#### BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION	)	
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Petitioner,	)	(Variance -Water)
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AGENCY,	)	

Respondent.

### **NOTICE OF FILING**

To: John Therriault, Assistant Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board James R. Thompson Center 100 West Randolph, Suite 11-500 Chicago, Illinois 60601 Brad Halloran, Hearing Officer Illinois Pollution Control Board 1021 North Grand Avenue East Post Office Box 19274 Springfield, IL 62794

See Attached Service List

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Pollution Control Board a MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME for the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

By: /s/ Stefanie Diers
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DATED: August 27, 2015

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# MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE THE AGENCY'S RECOMMENDATION

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA" or "Agency"), by and through its attorney, hereby submits its Motion for an Extension of Time to file the Agency's Recommendation with respect to the Variance Petition filed by the Petitioner. In support thereof, the Illinois EPA states as follows:

- 1. On July 21, 2015, the Petitioner filed its Variance Petition from the chloride water quality standards recently adopted in R08-09.
- 2. Pursuant to the hearing officer Order issued on August 6, 2015, the Agency is to file its recommendation with respect to the variance petition on September 4, 2015.
- 3. Illinois EPA is currently reviewing the variance petition and also plans to have conversations with USEPA and the Petitioner before preparing its recommendation. Due to schedules and conversations needed with USEPA and the Petitioner, additional time is needed to finalize the Agency's recommendation.

4. The Agency has reached out to the Petitioner and they have advised

Illinois EPA that they have no objection to the requested extension of time to file the

Agency's recommendation.

5. The requested extension should not prejudice or harm any interested

party.

WHEREFORE, the Illinois EPA respectfully requests the Illinois Pollution

Control Board grant it's Motion for an Extension of Time for the Agency's

recommendation and grant the Agency an additional 90 days from the September 4,

2015 deadline to file its recommendation with the Board. Therefore, the Agency's

recommendation would be due on December 3, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

By:\_/s/Stefanie N. Diers Stefanie N. Diers **Assistant Counsel** Division of Legal Counsel

Date: August 27, 2015

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, an attorney, state that I have served the attached NOTICE OF FILING AND MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME for the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency upon the person to whom it is directed, by mailing it by first-class mail from Springfield, Illinois, with sufficient postage affixed, to the following persons:

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