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Illinois Pollution Control Board
Attn: Dorothy Gunn, Clerk, re: Docket R02-11
James R. Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 11-500
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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in support of the testimony provided by Alan Keller on January 29, 2002, to amend 35 Ill. Adm. Code 304.120 by adding a Paragraph (g) which specifies that compliance with the 5-day biochemical oxygen demand (BOD₅) numerical standards in section 304.120 be determined by analysis of 5-day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD₅). We believe this amendment will be consistent with the USEPA's approach to this issue and accurately reflect what has been done in Illinois since 1986. This clarification is needed and there is ample evidence in the Board's historic record to support this amendment.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at 217-367-3409. Thank you for considering this letter of support.

Very truly yours,

URBANA & CHAMPAIGN SANITARY DISTRICT

Dennis Schmidt
Executive Director