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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have filed today with the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board a copy of COMMENTS of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Copies of this document are herewith served upon you and those persons on the attached service list.

Respectfully submitted,

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Deputy Counsel

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DATE: February 4, 2002

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AGENCY'S COMMENTS

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Agency") respectfully submits its public comments in the above-titled matter to the Illinois Pollution Control Board ("Board") pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 102.108 and at the direction of the Hearing Officer.

The revisions suggested in this document came to the Agency's attention during a primacy review with U. S. EPA Region 5. The revisions pertain to changes to previously adopted regulatory language, and are needed in order for U. S. EPA to agree that the Illinois regulations are as stringent as federal regulatory language. The proposed revisions are as follows:

- 1. Section 611.742(a)(1)(A) pertains to the use of data collected under specific provisions of the Information Collection Rule for use in determining parameters for Total Trihalomethane sampling. The citation given as "Section 611.382" should be corrected to 40 CFR 141.142. The Board did not adopt the Information Collection Rule, so there is no corresponding state citation.
- 2. Section 611.742(a)(2)(A) pertains to the use of data collected under specific provisions of the Information Collection Rule for use in determining parameters for Total Trihalomethane sampling. The citation given as "Section 611.382" should be corrected to 40 CFR 141.142. The Board did not adopt the Information Collection Rule, so there is no corresponding state citation.
- 3. Section 611.742(a)(5) has an error in the introductory statement. The inclusion note should be changed to "subsections (a)(1)(A) through (\underline{E}) .
- 4. There are two corrections needed in Section 611.742(a)(5)(A). The first is a typographical error, "date" should be changed to "data". Section 611.742(a)(5)(A) pertains to the use of data collected under specific provisions of the Information Collection Rule for use in determining parameters for Total Trihalomethane sampling. The citation given as "Section

611.382" should be corrected to 40 CFR 141.142. The Board did not adopt the Information Collection Rule, so there is no corresponding state citation.

5. Please insert the number "5" in front of "NTU" in Section 611.250(c)(2).

The Agency comments suggest revisions to the regulations to reflect the federal rule language and to correct typographical errors. The Agency urges the Board to adopt these amendments consistent with the comments made by the Agency.

Respectfully submitted,
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I, the undersigned, CERTIFY that I have served a copy of PUBLIC COMMENTS of the

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