

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

AQUA ILLINOIS, INC.,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 2025-_____
)	(Permit Appeal - Water
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	30-Day Extension)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
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NOTICE OF FILING

To:	Division of Legal Counsel	Pollution Control Board, Attn: Clerk
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that today I have electronically filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board the attached **JOINT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE TIME PERIOD TO APPEAL A PERMIT DECISION, APPEARANCES OF DANIEL J. DEEB AND ALEX GAREL-FRANTZEN**, and **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**, copies are which are herewith served upon you.

Dated: July 30, 2025

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One of its Attorneys

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**APPEARANCE OF DANIEL J. DEEB
AND CONSENT TO E-MAIL SERVICE**

I, Daniel J. Deeb, hereby enter my appearance on behalf of AQUA ILLINOIS, INC. and authorize the service of documents on me by email in lieu of receiving paper documents in the above-captioned proceeding. My email address to receive service is as follows:

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**APPEARANCE OF ALEX GAREL-FRANTZEN
AND CONSENT TO E-MAIL SERVICE**

I, Alex Garel-Frantzen, hereby enter my appearance on behalf of AQUA ILLINOIS, INC. and authorize the service of documents on me by email in lieu of receiving paper documents in the above-captioned proceeding. My email address to receive service is as follows: Alex.Garel-Frantzen@afslaw.com.

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**JOINT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE
TIME PERIOD TO APPEAL PERMIT DECISION**

Petitioner, Aqua Illinois, Inc. (“Aqua”), by and through its undersigned counsel, and Respondent, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (“IEPA”), and pursuant to Section 40(a)(1) of the Environmental Protection Act (the “Act”)—415 Ill. Comp. Stat. 5/40(a)(1)—and the rules of the Illinois Pollution Control Board (the “Board”)—35 Ill. Admin. Code §§ 105.206, 105.208(a), 602.600(c)—hereby respectfully request that the Board grant a 30-day extension of the period in which Aqua may petition the Board for an appeal of the Special Exception Permit attached as Exhibit A (the “Permit”). In support of the Joint Request for Extension, Aqua states as follow:

1. The Permit was issued by the IEPA on June 25, 2025, regarding Aqua’s University Park public water system.
2. Pursuant to Section 40(a)(1) and 35 Ill. Admin. Code §§ 105.106 and 105.206(a), 35 days from the date of permit issuance is July 30, 2025.
3. On July 29, 2025, Aqua asked the IEPA to extend the 35-day period to file an appeal of the Permit for an additional 30 days, up to and including August 29, 2025.

4. Counsel for Aqua and the IEPA have discussed Aqua's request for extension and agree that the requested 30-day period will allow Aqua and the IEPA to discuss possible resolution of disputed issues ahead of or perhaps in lieu of an appeal.

5. Counsel for the IEPA has reviewed this 30-day extension request and represents that the IEPA supports the requested extension.

WHEREFORE, for the above reasons, Aqua and the IEPA respectfully request that the Board grant a 30-day extension of the 35-day period to petition the Board for an appeal of the Special Exception Permit dated June 25, 2025, up to and including August 29, 2025.

Dated: July 30, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

Aqua Illinois, Inc.

/s/ Daniel J. Deeb

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, certify that on this 30th day of July, 2025:

I have electronically served true and correct copies of the Joint Request for Extension of the Time Period to Appeal a Permit Decision and Appearances of Daniel J. Deeb and Alex Garel-Frantzen, by electronically filing with the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board and by e-mail upon the following persons:

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My e-mail address is Alex.Garel-Frantzen@afslaw.com.

The number of pages in the e-mail transmission is 9.

The e-mail transmission took place before 5:00 p.m.

/s/ Alex Garel-Frantzen
Alex Garel-Frantzen

Dated: July 30, 2025

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EXHIBIT A



Special Exception Permit

217/524-4655

June 25, 2025

Alan Stark
1000 S Schuyler Ave
Kankakee, IL 60901

Re: IL1975030, AQUA ILLINOIS-UNIVERSITY PARK-- Change in Monitoring Requirements for Lead and Copper

Water Supply Official:

In accordance with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 602.600(a), the Illinois EPA is issuing this Special Exception Permit ("SEP") to Aqua Illinois-University Park (IL1975030) to require a change in the Lead and Copper monitoring schedule. This SEP supersedes the special exception permit issued to Aqua Illinois-University Park by the Illinois EPA on April 24, 2025.

In accordance with Section 18 of the Act, 415 ILCS 45/18 (2022), and pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 611.356(d)(4)(C), **due to your Community Water Supply (CWS) declaring that you have no lead service lines**, your CWS is required to begin annual lead and copper monitoring beginning June 1, 2025.

Your CWS is now required to collect **40** lead and copper samples every year between June and September at approved sample sites in the distribution system. Your next round of samples is due to be collected **6/1/2025** through **9/30/2025**.

To check your system's monitoring schedule for additional monitoring requirements you may do so at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/water/drinking-water-watch/>.

You must give your laboratory a copy of this letter so they will be informed of your new monitoring schedule. If you need assistance or further clarification, please feel free to contact me at the number above or at adam.nutt@illinois.gov.

Your CWS may appeal the conditions of this SEP to the Illinois Pollution Control Board in accordance with Section 40(a) of the Act, 415 ILCS 45/40 (2022), and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 602.600(c).

Sincerely,

Adam Nutt
Compliance Assurance Section
Division of Public Water Supplies
Bureau of Water

cc: Sean M. Culver