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1 (On record at 9:01 a.m.)

2 HEARING OFFICER PARUCHURI: Good
3 morning and welcome to this rulemaking hearing
4 entitled Amendment to 35 Illinois Administrative Code
5 219, Organic Materials Emission Standards for the
6 Metro East Area, Board Docket R25-25.

7 My name is Anupama Paruchuri and I am the
8 hearing officer. Also present from the Board here in
9 Edwardsville is board member Michael Mankowski. In
10 Springfield we have board member Angela Tin, and from
11 the Illinois EPA Rory Davis, Sarah McKavetz, and Dana
12 Vetterhoffer.

13 This hearing is governed by the Board's
14 procedural rules. All information that is relevant
15 and not repetitious or prejudiced will be admitted
16 into the record. Any questions posed by the Board
17 and staff are intended to help develop a clear and
18 complete record for the Board's decision. They do
19 not reflect any pre-conceived division or bias.

20 For our court reporter's sake, please speak
21 clearly, one person at a time, so we can produce a
22 clear transcript. Remember to answer yes or no
23 questions orally, not moving your head or using other
24 gestures or sounds that are difficult to transcribe.

1 The Illinois Environmental Protection
2 Agency filed this rulemaking proposal with the Board
3 on June 12th, 2025. In August 2025, notice for this
4 hearing was published in papers circulated in several
5 different areas of the state. That notice also
6 included a note that, if adopted, Illinois EPA
7 intends to submit this rulemaking to US EPA for
8 approval as a revision to the Illinois state
9 implementation plan.

10 On July 24th, 2025, a hearing officer
11 directed participants intending to testify at this
12 hearing to pre-file testimony by October 21st, 2025.
13 On October 21st, the Board received pre-filed
14 testimony on behalf of Illinois EPA from Rory Davis.

15 We will start today's hearing by swearing
16 in Mr. Davis. We will take his testimony as if read
17 and enter it as an exhibit. He can make a summary or
18 introduction if he wants.

19 Then we will move on to any comments or
20 questions for the Board, and after that anyone who
21 wants to give a public comment or ask questions will
22 have that chance. Are there any questions about the
23 order of the proceeding?

24 Okay. Will the court reporter please swear

1 in Mr. Davis?

2 (Rory Davis sworn.)

3 HEARING OFFICER PARUCHURI: Mr. Davis,
4 do you want to give a brief summary or introduction
5 of your testimony?

6 MR. DAVIS: As far as the testimony, I
7 think it was brief in itself. We did have some
8 question regarding whether the recordkeeping was
9 going to be adequate for this rule, and as I said in
10 my testimony, after taking a look at it again, we do
11 believe that there's adequate recordkeeping for
12 sources to demonstrate compliance. So that was our
13 one concern, but I think that should be about it.

14 HEARING OFFICER PARUCHURI: Okay.
15 Thank you. Are there any objections to entering
16 Mr. Davis' pre-filed testimony as an exhibit?

17 Okay. Seeing and hearing none, I will
18 enter that as Hearing Exhibit No. 1.

19 Moving on, are there any questions or
20 comments for Mr. Davis from the Board?

21 Seeing and hearing none, move on to public
22 comments. Is there anyone in Springfield or
23 Edwardsville who signed up or would like to give a
24 public comment?

1 December 15th, 2025. Copies of this hearing
2 transcript should be available by Monday,
3 December 1st, 2025. After receiving that transcript,
4 the board will post it on-line to pool, P-O-O-L,
5 where anyone can view and print it.

6 Are there any other matters that need to be
7 addressed today on the record? Seeing and hearing
8 nothing, thank you everyone for your time. This
9 hearing is adjourned.

10 (Off record at 9:09 a.m.)

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings taken in the above-captioned matter on November 17, 2025, stenographically recorded by me and reduced to typewriting at my direction.

Janet E. Cummings, CSR