

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR)
QUALITY STANDARDS) No. R23-15
(NAAQS), USEPA)
AMENDMENTS (July 1,)
2022, through December)
31, 2022))

TRANSCRIPT of the PROCEEDINGS taken before
HEARING OFFICER VANESSA HORTON at the James
R. Thompson Center, 100 West Randolph Street, Room
16-504, Chicago, Illinois, on the 17th day of
August, 2023, A.D., at 11:30 o'clock a.m.

Reported by: Kari Wiedenhaupt, CSR

License No.: 084-004725

1 BOARD APPEARANCES:

2 Board Member, Michael Mankowski

3 Chair of the Board, Barbara Flynn Currie

4 Marie Tipsord, General Counsel

5 Tim Fox, Board Attorney

6 Daniel Pauley, Staff Attorney

7 Vanessa Horton, Hearing Officer

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1 HEARING OFFICER HORTON: Good
2 morning. The time is 11:30 a.m. My name is
3 Vanessa Horton. I am the hearing officer for this
4 rulemaking.

5 With me is Chair of the Board,
6 Barbara Flynn Curry. Via videoconference is Board
7 Member, Michael Mankowski, general counsel of the
8 Board, Marie Tipsord. Also in the room here is
9 board attorney, Tim Fox, and staff attorney,
10 Daniel Pauley.

11 This rulemaking is captioned
12 R23-15, National Ambient Air Quality Standard,
13 USEPA Amendments, July 1, 2022 through December
14 31, 2022.

15 This hearing is being held to
16 satisfy the public hearing requirement of the
17 Federal Clean Air Act.

18 This is an identical in
19 substance rulemaking under Sections 7.2 and 10(H)
20 of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act.
21 Section 10(H) requires the Board to adopt
22 standards that are identical in substance to the
23 National Ambient Air Quality Standards adopted by
24 USEPA under Section 109 of the Clean Air Act.

1 To briefly recap, USEPA actions
2 during the time frame of July 1st, 2022 through
3 December 31st, 2022, USEPA, on October 7, 2022,
4 redesignated the Chicago area as a moderate
5 nonattainment under the 2015 8-hour ozone National
6 Ambient Air Quality Standard. This USEPA action
7 does not require the Board to act.

8 Second, on October 28, 2022,
9 USEPA updated its list of designated references
10 and equivalent methods to modify existing method
11 designation and designated a new federal
12 equivalent method for fine particulate matter in
13 ambient air. The Board proposes to incorporate
14 this new version of the list in its rules.

15 On July 6th, 2023, the Board
16 issued the proposed rule change and a proposal for
17 public comment. Notice of this hearing was
18 published in 11 newspapers in different
19 geographical locations throughout the state. This
20 began a period of 45 days of public comment. The
21 end of this comment period will be September 8,
22 2023. The Board plans on adopting this proposed
23 change at its October 5th Board meeting with a
24 possible filing and effective date of

1 October 10th, 2023, and a possible Illinois
2 Register publication date of October 20th, 2023.

3 Does anyone here in Chicago or
4 Springfield have a comment on the proposed change?

5 (No response.)

6 HEARING OFFICER HORTON: Hearing
7 none, we will adjourn this hearing at 11:33 a.m.

8 (END OF PROCEEDINGS.)

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I, KARI WIEDENHAUPT, do hereby certify that the foregoing was reported by stenographic and mechanical means, which matter was held on the date, and at the time and place set out on the title page hereof and that the foregoing constitutes a true and accurate transcript of same.

I further certify that I am not related to any of the parties, nor am I an employee of or related to any of the attorneys representing the parties, and I have no financial interest in the outcome of this matter.

I have hereunder subscribed my hand on the _____ day of _____, _____.

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