

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS,)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	PCB_____
)	
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	(Permit Appeal – Ninety Day
PROTECTION AGENCY,)	Extension)
Respondent.)	

NOTICE OF FILING

To: See attached Service List

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today electronically filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board Petitioner City of Springfield, Illinois' **REQUEST FOR NINETY DAY EXTENSION OF APPEAL PERIOD and APPEARANCE OF DEBORAH J. WILLIAMS**, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

Dated: November 13, 2024 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

By: /s/ *Deborah J. Williams*

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REQUEST FOR NINETY-DAY EXTENSION OF APPEAL PERIOD

NOW COMES Petitioner, City of Springfield, Illinois, Office of Public Utilities d/b/a City Water, Light and Power (“City” or “CWLP”), and, pursuant to Section 40(a)(1) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/40(a)(1)) and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.208, hereby requests that the Illinois Pollution Control Board (“Board”) grant an extension of the thirty-five (35) day period for petitioning for a hearing to February 12, 2025, or any other date not more than a total of one hundred and twenty-five (125) days from the date of receipt of the Illinois EPA’s final decision on the issuance of the Special Exception Permit. In support thereof, City’s respectfully states as follows:

1. On or about October 10, 2024, the Illinois EPA issued to the Petitioner’s drinking water department a new Special Exception Permit for Monthly Operational Reports for a Class A Facility. See Attachment 1.
2. On November 4, 2024, the Petitioner made a written request to the Illinois EPA for an extension of time by which to file a petition for review,

asking the Illinois EPA to join in requesting that the Board extend the thirty-five day period for filing a petition by ninety days. On November 5, 2024, Illinois EPA responded stating that it was amenable to the extension of the permit appeal period and joins in the request. See Attachment 2.

3. The additional time requested by the parties may eliminate the need for a hearing in this matter or, in the alternative, allow the parties to identify issues and limit the scope of any hearing that may be necessary to resolve this matter.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, the parties request that the Board, in the interest of administrative and judicial economy, grant this request for a ninety-day extension of the thirty-five day period for petitioning a hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Petitioner,

By: /s/ *Deborah J. Williams*

One of its attorneys

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APPEARANCE OF DEBORAH J. WILLIAMS

The undersigned, as one of its attorneys, hereby enters her appearance on behalf of the City of Springfield, Office of Public Utilities d/b/a City Water, Light and Power.

Respectfully submitted,

THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD,
a municipal corporation

By /s/ *Deborah J. Williams*
One of its Attorneys

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an attorney, certifies that a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Filing and Petitioner City of Springfield's Request for Ninety Day Extension of Appeal Period and Appearance of Deborah J. Williams was electronically filed on November 13, 2024 with the following:

Don Brown, Clerk of the Board
Illinois Pollution Control Board
60 E. Van Buren Street, Suite 630
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and that copies were sent via e-mail on November 13, 2024 to the parties on the service list.

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Office of Public Utilities

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ATTACHMENT 1



ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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JB PRITZKER, GOVERNOR

JAMES JENNINGS, ACTING DIRECTOR

Special Exception Permit (SEP) – Monthly Operational Report (MOR) Class A Facility

October 10, 2024

Todd J. LaFountain, P.E., Water Division Manager
City Water Light & Power
800 East Monroe Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701

Re: Springfield (Sangamon County – IL1671200)
Special Exception Permit (SEP) – Monthly Operational Report (MOR) Class A Facility

Dear Mr. LaFountain:

Your Public Water Supply (“PWS”) is required to maintain and submit Monthly Operating Reports (MORs) to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (“IEPA”) Springfield Regional Office. This Special Exemption Permit (“SEP”) details the minimum information required to be reported and replaces any previous MOR SEP’s that may have been issued.

The Illinois EPA is required to explain the basis for the determination made in this SEP, in accordance with Section 39(a) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (“Act”), 415 ILCS 5/39 (2022), and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 602.600. Under Section 19 of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 604.165, owners or official custodians of public water supplies are required to submit MORs to IEPA on a form approved by the Agency as specified in a construction, operating or special exception permit. A copy of each MOR must be submitted to IEPA’s Springfield Regional Office within 30 days of the last day of each month and maintained onsite by the official custodian of the PWS.

The items listed on Attachment A of this SEP must be recorded **daily** on the MOR each month, unless otherwise noted. For purposes of this SEP, “daily” means seven days a week, including weekends and holidays. It is recommended that data be collected at approximately the same time each day.

If you have any questions regarding the MOR SEP, please contact this office. The mailing address and phone number are: Springfield Field Office – MC #10, 1021 North Grand Avenue East, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276, phone (217) 557-8761.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Bartolomucci".

John Bartolomucci
Springfield Region Office Supervisor
Field Operations Section
Division of Public Water Supplies

cc: DPWS/FOS - Springfield Region

cc: Kim Lucas, Certified Operator Treatment
DPWS/Division File

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ATTACHMENT 2

Williams, Deborah J

From: Diers, Stefanie <Stefanie.Diers@Illinois.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 5, 2024 11:29 AM
To: Williams, Deborah J
Cc: Terranova, Sara
Subject: RE: 90 day extension of appeal period

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Hi Debbie. No issues with an extension. Once you are all are ready to talk to IEPA, please reach out to Sara Terranova.

Thank you.

From: Williams, Deborah J <Deborah.Williams@cwlp.com>
Sent: Monday, November 4, 2024 2:06 PM
To: Diers, Stefanie <Stefanie.Diers@Illinois.gov>
Subject: [External] 90 day extension of appeal period

Hi Stefanie,

CWLP has some questions and concerns about the attached permit we recently received from DPWS.

I am hoping that we will be able to resolve these concerns with some additional discussion with the Agency and/or investigation on our end of what changes we will need to implement to comply with the new requirements. For this reason, we are requesting that the Agency agree to a 90 day extension of the time to file a petition for review with the Board and asking Agency to jointly request that the Board extend the thirty-five day period for filing a permit appeal by ninety days.

Let me know if you have any questions or if I need to send this request to a different staff person.

Thanks much,
Debbie

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