Affidavit of Publication

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Johnny Blazina, being duly sworn, says:

That he is Sales Manager of the The Metropolis Planet, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Metropolis, Massac County, IL; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

September 26, 2024

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED

Sales Manager

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 26th day of September 2024.

Judy Gordon, Notary Public, Massac County, IL

My commission expires: July 31, 2025

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DON BROWN Illinois Pollution Control Board 60 East Van Buren, Suite 630 CHICAGO, IL 60605 ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Illinois Pollution Control Board gives notice of public hearing regarding rule changes proposed by the Board on September 5, 2024: National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), USEPA Amendments (January 1, 2024, through June 30, 2024), R25-7. Interested persons are invited to attend the hearing or to submit written comments. The docket R25-7 would update the Illinois ambient air quality requirements to correspond with amendments to the federal National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQSs) that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) adopted during the first half of 2024. The proposed amendment it will ultimately result in submission to the USEPA of an amendment to the state implementation plan (SIP). Section 110(a)(2) of the Federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. §7410(a)(2) (2023)) requires reasonable notice and hearing before a state undertakes an amendment to the SIP. Interested persons are invited to attend the hearings or to submit written comments. The Public Hearing will be held on November 7, 2024, at 11:20 a.m. at the Michael A. Bilandic Building, Room N505, 160 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Building, Illinois Pollution Control Board Hearing Room, Room 1244N, First Floor 1021 North Grand Avenue East, Springfield, Illinois. The hearing is subject to cancellation without notice and may be confirmed by calling the Office of the Clerk at 312/814-3461. A copy of the proposal for public comment is available for public inspection on the Board's website at http://www.ipcb.state.il.us/, the Clerk's Office. Pollution Control Board, 60 East Van Buren, Suite 630, Chicago, Illinois 60605 and at the Metropolis Public Library, 317 Metropolis Street, Metropolis, Illinois. Written public comments will be considered if submitted to the Clerk's Office at the address above.

Barbara Flynn Currie Chairman