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Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board
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Dear Ms. Gunn:

Please find enclosed our review of Docket Number R01-20, Safe Drinking Water Update, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Regulation (July 1, 2000, through December 31, 2000), Proposed Rule, Proposal for Public Comment. The docket was reviewed by the Ground Water and Drinking Water Branch and Office of Regional Counsel. The sections reviewed in this docket include:

- National Primary Drinking Water Regulations for radionuclides.

Enclosed you will find: 1) Comments to IPCB Docket R01- 20, June 21, 2001, Proposed Rule, Proposal for Public Comment. Thank you for the opportunity to review your proposed drinking water rule.

Sincerely,

Rita Garner
Ground Water and Drinking Water Branch

Enclosures

cc: Mike McCambridge, IPCB



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MEMORANDUM: Comments to IPCB Docket R01-20 June 21, 2000,
Proposed Rule, Proposal for Public Comment

TO: Mike McCambridge, Illinois Pollution Control Board

FROM: Rita Garner, Ground Water and Drinking Water Branch

DATE: August 23, 2001

I have reviewed IEPA's June 21, 2001, Proposed Rule, Docket R01-20 from the Illinois Pollution Control Board, SDWA Update, USEPA Amendments, (July 1, 2000, through December 31, 2000) (65 Fed. Reg. 76708 (December 7, 2000)). I have the following comments.

Page 13, Section 611.79 is missing a footnote for Uranium.

Page 15, the Board Note to Section 611.130 (g) (2), Section 142.65(a)(2), this section uses the word "variance". In the State's Variance and Exemption rule, the word relief is used in place of Variance and Exemption. We are not sure if the State intends to use the word "Variance" or the word "Relief" in section. These terms are not defined in the definition section.