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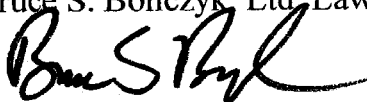
Re: R01-26 (Rulemaking-Land)

Dear Ms. Gunn:

Enclosed for filing in the above Rulemaking are one original and nine copies of the following: Pre-Filed Testimony of Bruce S. Bonczyk. Said copies are provided with the Notice of Filing and Certificate of Service.

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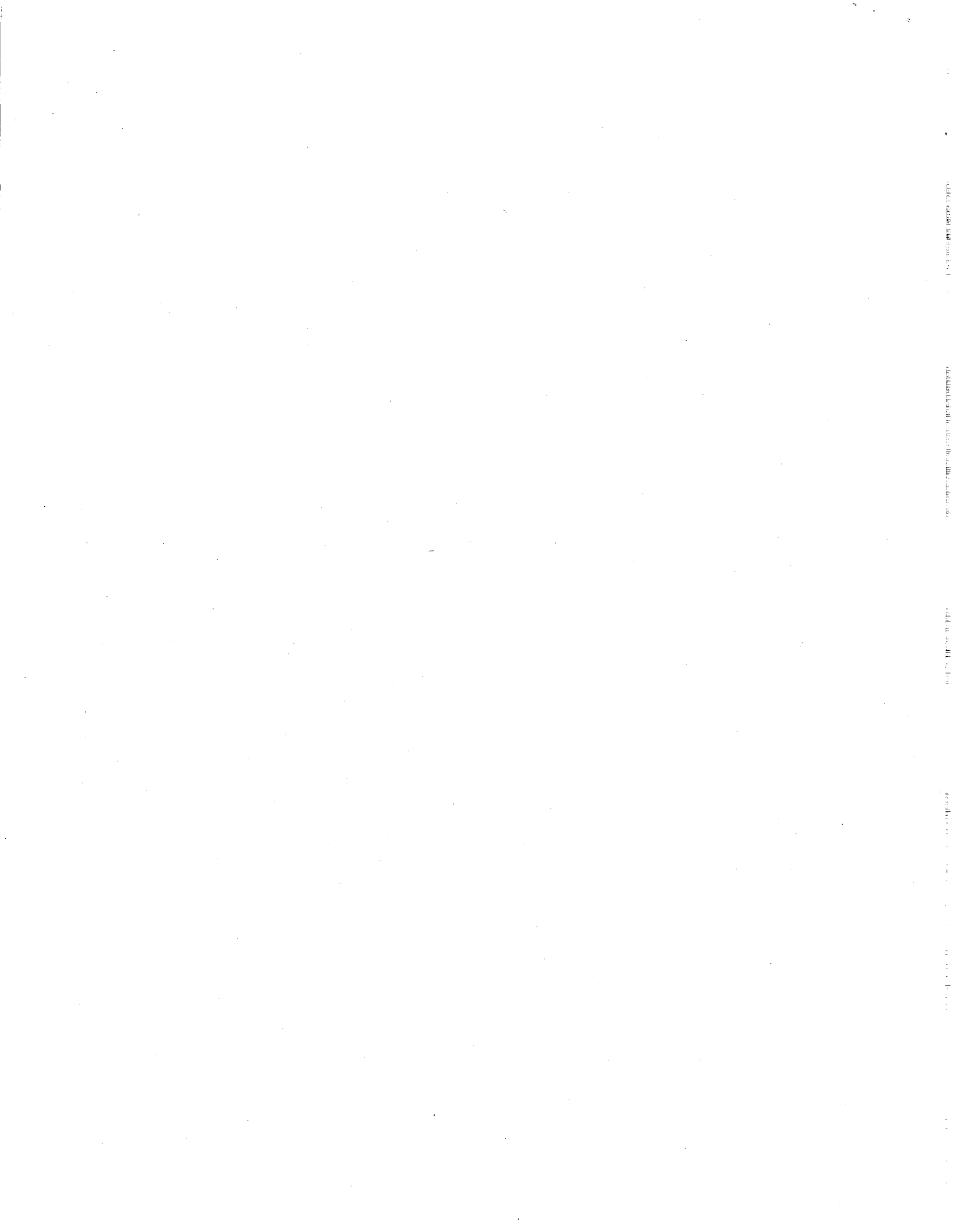


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**BEFORE THE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
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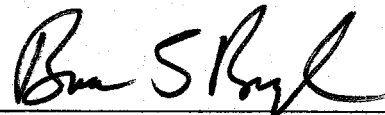
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that today I have filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board the Pre-Filed Testimony of Bruce S. Bonczyk in the above entitled matter, copies of which are hereby served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Illinois Society of Professional Engineers  
 Consulting Engineers Council of Illinois.



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Dated: March 26, 2001

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**TESTIMONY OF BRUCE S. BONCZYK**  
**IN OPPOSITION TO CERTAIN PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**  
**OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S**  
**PROPOSAL TO AMEND 35 ILL. ADM. CODE 732**

My name is Bruce S. Bonczyk. I am an attorney with Bruce S. Bonczyk, Ltd. and I represent the Illinois Society of Professional Engineers ("ISPE"), and the Consulting Engineers Council of Illinois ("CECI"). I am also a Licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Illinois.

I am testifying today to object to certain portions of the proposed amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732. On behalf of ISPE and CECI, I filed with the Board a Motion to Oppose Certain Proposed Amendments of the Environmental Protection Agency's Proposal to Amend 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732, and a companion Memorandum of Law in support of said motion.

Our objections to the proposed amendments relate to a limited and specific issue. We object to the proposed inclusion of terminology in the regulations which allow for "Licensed Professional Geologists" to perform the same functions as "Licensed Professional Engineers". An administrative agency has only such authority as is conferred by express provisions of law, or is found, by fair implication, to be incident to the express authority conferred by such legislation. We object on the ground that there is no statutory authority in the enabling legislation to include Licensed Professional Geologists in the rules.

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On its face, the LUST legislation only refers to Licensed Professional Engineers. Further, an examination of the legislation provides no other guidelines or standards upon which the Agency or Board may conclude that Licensed Professional Geologists are equally charged by the General Assembly to provide the enumerated services in the statute, thus rendering the proposed promulgation of such rules to include licensed geologists to likely be invalid. We believe that if the Board is to adopt this proposed change, the rules would be invalid as being without a statutory basis.

The express enacting legislation and amendatory legislation for the LUST program is silent as to the inclusion of Licensed Professional Geologists. This is true even though the Professional Geologists Licensing Act (P.A. 89-366) was enacted into law prior to the amendatory legislation affecting the LUST program (P.A. 89-428 and 89-457). The presumption exists that the General Assembly in formulating the subsequent changes to the LUST legislation was aware of the Professional Geologists Licensing Act, and chose not to include said professionals into the LUST amendments.

Beyond legal issues, there are practical problems. The legislation embodies a provision which creates a presumption against liability for the Professional Engineers' certifications pursuant to the statute. 415 ILCS 5/57.10. As proposed by this rule, the inclusion of Licensed Professional Geologists in Section 732.402 will disrupt the General Assembly's scheme for presumption against liability, as this specific law contains no reference to Licensed Professional Geologists, thereby detrimentally affecting the viability of the certification and the ability to ensure protection to owners, operators, heirs, etc.

For the above going reasons, ISPE and CECI also suggest to the Agency and Board that the prior testimony of Mr. Doug Clay, Mr. Ron Dye and Mr. Kenneth Liss promoting the inclusion of the terminology for Licensed Professional Geologists is without merit and should be afforded no weight by the Board in considering these amendments.

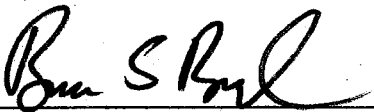
It is my understanding that both ISPE and CECI are willing to work with the various associations representing geologists in formulating a legislative response to this situation. While there may be merit to including certain functions performed by Licensed Professional



Geologists into the LUST provisions and subsequent rulemaking, we believe this should be confirmed through legislation providing a substantive basis upon which the Agency and Board can rely without fear of invalidity in the future.

I thank the Board for the opportunity to testify, and I will respond to any questions.

Respectfully submitted,  
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I, the undersigned, on oath state that I have served the attached Pre-Filed Testimony of Bruce S. Bonczyk upon the person to whom it is directed, by placing it in an envelope addressed to the person or persons on the Attached Service List, and mailing it from Springfield, Illinois on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001, with sufficient postage affixed.

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