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CLOSING COMMENTS BY HEARING OFFICER
JOHN C. KNITTLE OF THE
ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:
City of Rock Island v. IEPA
Case Numbers PCB98-164 and PCB200073

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, A.D. 2000
FROM 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

TAKEN AT:
ROCK ISLAND COUNTY BUILDING
1504 THIRD AVENUE
ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS 61201

1 HEARING OFFICER KNITTLE: Hello. My name is John
2 Knittle. I'm a hearing officer with the Illinois
3 Pollution Control Board, the assigned hearing officer in
4 two cases, PCB200073 and PCB98-164, both of which are
5 City of Rock Island versus the IEPA. One is a permit
6 appeal, that's 2000-73; and one is a variance, that's
7 98164.

8 It is 9:30 a.m. on March 23rd, and both of
9 these hearings were noticed up for two days starting
10 March 22nd at 9:30; and they were scheduled to run
11 consecutively.

12 Due to the unusual circumstances of noticing
13 up two hearings to run consecutively, even though the
14 hearings ended late last night, we decided to appear
15 today to make sure that there were no members of the
16 public wanting to provide public comment on either one
17 of these hearings.

18 At this point in time, no members of the
19 public are present. In fact, nobody is present except
20 myself and the court reporter, Gale Everhart. And we
21 are going to hold this up for a little bit.

22 We are going to take a recess and stay here
23 for about an hour; and then, if no members of the public
24 show up wanting to provide comment, we will close the

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1 hearing.

2 (A recess was taken.)

3 HEARING OFFICER KNITTLE: Hello. We are back on
4 the record. It's 10:30 a.m. No members of the public
5 have shown up. We are going to close both hearings.
6 Thank you very much.

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10 (Whereupon, the proceeding concluded at
11 10:30 a.m.)

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5 CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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8 I, GALE G. EVERHART, CSR-RPR, Notary Public
9 in and for the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, do
10 hereby certify that the foregoing transcript, consisting
11 of pages 1 through 3, both inclusive, constitutes a true
12 and accurate transcript of the original stenographic
13 notes recorded by me of the foregoing proceedings had
14 before Hearing Officer John C. Knittle, in Rock Island,

15 Illinois, on the 23rd of March, A.D. 2000.

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18 Dated this 30th day of March, A.D. 2000.

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