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ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO:) R03-19
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION RULES IN 35) (NPDES Rulemaking)
ILL. ADM. CODE PART 309 NPDES)
PERMITS AND PERMITTING)
PROCEDURES)
)

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

DATES, TIMES, AND PLACES:

NOVEMBER 19, 2003

10:00 a.m.
Room 11-512
100 W. RANDOLPH STREET
JAMES R. THOMPSON CENTER
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601

PURPOSE OF HEARINGS: Merit and Economic

ATTENDING BOARD MEMBERS: G. Tanner Girard
Michael Tristano
Doris C. Karpel

HEARING OFFICER: Marie E. Tipsord

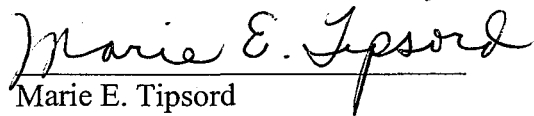
HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On January 13, 2003, the Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest, Illinois Chapter of the Sierra Club, Prairie Rivers Network, and 225 citizen petitioners filed a proposal for rulemaking. The proposal amended the Board's regulations at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 309 for the issuance of permits by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). On January 23, 2003, the Board accepted this matter for hearing. On September 4, 2003, the Board proceeded to first notice with a proposed rule and directed that a hearing on the proposed rule be held.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other applicable federal and State laws, the hearing will be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Persons requiring auxiliary aids and services should contact Dorothy Gunn, Clerk of the Board, at 100 West Randolph St., Suite 11-500, Chicago, Illinois 60601, at telephone number 312/814-6931, fax number 312/814-3669, or TDD number 312/814-6032, five days prior to the hearing.

The Board will hold at least one hearing in this matter and hearings will be conducted to allow all interested parties the opportunity to present testimony on the proposed rules. The hearing officer will establish the order of the first hearing the day of the hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marie E. Tipsord". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Marie E. Tipsord

Hearing Officer

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