

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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(January 1, 2004, through June 30, 2004,)	Rulemaking - Public Water Supplies)
August 25, 2004))	

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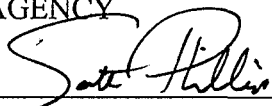
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that today I have filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Appearance and Comments, for the above-captioned proceeding, a copy of each of which is herewith served upon you.

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Respectfully submitted,

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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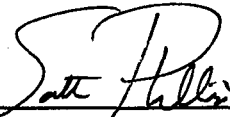
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APPEARANCE

The undersigned hereby enters his appearance as attorney on behalf of the Illinois
Environmental Protection Agency.

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**ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S COMMENTS ON
PROPOSED SDWA USEPA AMENDMENTS**

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Agency") submits the following comments on the amendments proposed by the Illinois Pollution Control Board ("Board") in its opinion and order dated October 7, 2004, in the above-captioned matter.

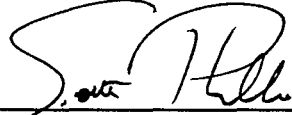
The Board proposed an amendment to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 611.956(d)(2) that removes the last two sentences of that subsection. The federal equivalent to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 611.956(d)(2) is 40 C.F.R. §141.563(b). When the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("U.S. EPA") amended 40 C.F.R. §141.563(b) in 69 Fed. Reg. 38850, 38856 (June 29, 2004), the U.S. EPA removed only the last sentence.

Accordingly, the Agency requests that the Board restore the following sentence to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 611.956(d)(2):

The self-assessment must consist of at least the following components: assessment of filter performance, development of a filter profile, identification and prioritization of factors limiting filter performance, assessment of the applicability of corrections, and preparation of a filter self-assessment report.

Respectfully submitted,

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Phillips", written over a horizontal line.

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I, the undersigned, on oath state that I have served the attached Appearance and Comments upon the persons to whom they are directed by placing copies in envelopes addressed to:

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and mailing them from Springfield, Illinois on December 8, 2004, with sufficient postage affixed as indicated above.

Laura Robson

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

this 8th day of December, 2004.

Brenda Boehner
Notary Public

