ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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STATE OF ILLINGAS Pollution Control Source

IN THE MATTER OF:

INTERIM PHOSPHORUS EFFLEUNT STANDARD, PROPOSED 35 ILL. ADM. CODE 304.123(G-K) R04-26 (Rulemaking - Water)

On October 25, 2004, a hearing was held in this matter at the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Lakeview A, B, and C, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, Sangamon County. Mr. Sanjay K. Sofat appeared and participated on behalf of the petitioner Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency). Mr. Roy M. Harsch appeared and participated on behalf of the Illinois Association of Wastewater Agencies. Mr. Albert F. Ettinger appeared and participated on behalf of the Environmental Law and Policy Center, the Prairie Rivers Network and the Sierra Club. Mr. Robert A. Messina appeared and participated on behalf of the Illinois Environmental Regulatory Group. Mr. Ron Hill appeared and participated on behalf of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago.

Seven people provided testimony at the hearing: John R. Sheaffer, Albert Ettinger, Michael Lemke, Beth Wentzel, Richard Lanyon, James Daugherty, and Toby Frevert. The transcript was received at the Board on November 10, 2004. Public comments are due on or before December 10, 2004. To date, two public comments have been received. The first public comment was submitted by Professor Walter K. Dodds on September 8, 2004. The second public comment was submitted by Bruce W. Anderson, D.D.S. on November 22, 2004. Twelve exhibits were offered at the hearing. A summary of the exhibits offered at hearing and their disposition is contained in the attached exhibit list. At the previous hearing on Monday, August 30, 2004, the Agency presented three witnesses: Toby Frevert, Robert Mosher, and Paul Terrio.

No further hearings are currently scheduled for this rulemaking. Once the public comment period expires, the Board will review the record and consider the proposal. Questions concerning the status of the rulemaking should be addressed to the hearing officer or Nancy Miller at (217) 278-3109.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

John Knittle Hearing Officer

Illinois Pollution Control Board

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Exhibit List

| Exhibit | Description | Status |
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| Exhibit 1 | John R. Sheaffer Prefiled Testimony | Admitted |
| Exhibit 2 | Wynstone Modular System Report | Admitted |
| Exhibit 3 | North Fork Cleanwater Project Report | Admitted |
| Exhibit 4 | Michael Lemke Prefiled Testimony | Admitted |
| Exhibit 5 | Beth Wentzel Prefiled Testimony | Admitted |
| Exhibit 6 | Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission Water Quality Review | Admitted |
| Exhibit 7 | Albert Ettinger Prefiled Testimony | Admitted |
| Exhibit 8 | Proposed Revisions to Proposal | Admitted |
| Exhibit 9 | Richard Lanyon Prefiled Testimony | Admitted |
| Exhibit 10 | Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago's (by Richard Lanyon) Prefiled Rebuttal Testimony to Previously Filed Comments of Professor Walter K. Dodds | Admitted |
| Exhibit 11 | Anthropogenic Inputs of Nitrogen and Phosphorus and Riverine Export for Illinois Report by Mark B. Davis | Admitted |
| Exhibit 12 | James Daugherty Prefiled Testimony | Admitted |

CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that a true copy of the foregoing order was mailed, first class, to each of the following on November 23, 2004:

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