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OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

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	)	AS 01-9
Petition of RHODIA, INC. and THORN CREEK	)	(Adjusted Standard - Water)
BASIN SANITARY DISTRICT for an Adjusted	)	
Standard from 35 Ill. Adm. Code	)	
302.208 and 304.105	)	

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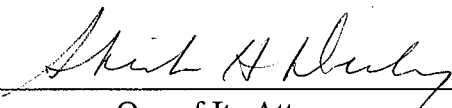
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Respectfully submitted,

**RHODIA, INC. AND THORN CREEK  
BASIN SANITARY DISTRICT**

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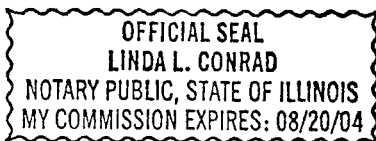
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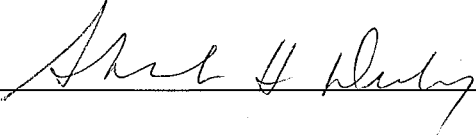
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NOTICE OF PETITION BY  
RHODIA, INC. AND THE  
THORN CREEK BASIN  
SANITARY DISTRICT BEFORE  
THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION  
CONTROL BOARD  
On April 27, 2001, Rhodia, Inc., located in Chicago Heights, Cook County, Illinois, and the Thorn Creek Basin Sanitary District ("District") filed a Petition for an Adjusted Standard with the Illinois Pollution Control Board, which has docketed that petition as AS 01-9. Rhodia and the District request relief from 95 Ill. Adm. Code 302.208 and 304.105, as they apply to Rhodia's discharge of wastewater to the District and the District's discharge to Thorn Creek. Rhodia is seeking to expand its silica plant, which manufactures inorganic phosphate chemicals primarily for food use and precipitated silica for use in the tire and toothpaste markets. The wastewater from this plant expansion is proposed to be discharged to the District. The District discharges to Thorn Creek approximately 10.1 miles upstream of its confluence with the Little Calumet River. The production of silica generates a waste stream that has elevated levels of total dissolved solids and sulfates. The discharge to the District is projected to contribute to excursions from the water quality standards for TDS and sulfates in Thorn Creek and the Little Calumet River. Rhodia seeks an adjusted standard based upon the lack of any adverse environmental impact. Any person may cause a public hearing to be held in the above-described adjusted standard proceeding by filing a hearing request with the Illinois Pollution Control Board within 21 days after the date of the publication of this notice. The hearing request should clearly indicate the docket number for the adjusted standard proceeding, as found in this notice, and shall be mailed to the Clerk of the Board, Illinois Pollution Control Board, 100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 11-500, Chicago, Illinois 60601.  
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