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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO) R04-25
DISSOLVED OXYGEN STANDARD 35 ILL.) (Rulemaking - Water)
ADM. CODE 302.206)

**NOTICE OF
STATUS CONFERENCE CALL**

DATE, TIME, DIAL-IN INFORMATION:

STATUS CONFERENCE CALL: MONDAY, MAY 15, 2006, 10:00 a.m.

Dial-In Number: (312) 569-4000

PURPOSE OF CALL: Procedural Status
Readiness for Hearing

HEARING OFFICER: Richard R. McGill, Jr.

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

The proponent of this rulemaking is the Illinois Association of Wastewater Agencies (IAWA). IAWA seeks to amend the Board's rule establishing general use water quality standards for dissolved oxygen (35 Ill. Adm. Code 302.206). The most recent public hearing took place in Springfield on April 25, 2006, and was the fourth hearing in this rulemaking. Witnesses testified for the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (DNR), among others.

At the conclusion of the April 25, 2006 hearing, several participants, including IAWA, IEPA, and DNR, as well as the Environmental Law & Policy Center, Prairie Rivers Network, and Sierra Club, expressed interest in having the hearing officer preside over a conference call to discuss readiness for the next hearing. With the participants' agreement, the hearing officer scheduled a status conference call.


The status conference call is scheduled for Monday, May 15, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. The hearing officer will conduct the status conference, the purpose of which is to have the proponent and other participants provide a status report on their readiness to proceed with the next hearing. Only questions and comments related to the procedural purpose of this status conference will be allowed during the call. The status conference therefore will not be used to discuss the merits of any proposal or to receive evidence. *During the call, participants should be prepared to discuss*

potential dates in June through September 2006 for the next hearing, which likely would be held in Springfield.

Mr. Roy Harsch, counsel for IAWA, has arranged the teleconferencing service for the status conference call. Anyone may participate in the status conference, whether by speaking or merely listening. The dial-in number for the status conference call is (312) 569-4000. If you are having any difficulty joining the call, please dial (312) 569-1683 and indicate the conference identification number of 769060.

To ensure that enough lines are available for those wishing to participate, please contact the hearing officer at (312) 814-6983 or mcgillr@ipcb.state.il.us by May 12, 2006, if you would like to participate in the status conference call. After the status conference, the hearing officer will prepare a short report documenting the participants in, and matters discussed during, the call.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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