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John Therriault
Assistant Clerk of the Board
Illinois Pollution Control Board
100 West Randolph
Suite 11-500
Chicago, Illinois 60601

re: East Saint Louis – St. Clair County
Illinois Department of Transportation, District 8
Bowman Avenue Pump Station – Deep Well System
Petition for an Adjusted Standard - Docket AS 2008-001

Dear Mr. Therriault:

Submitted herein is a Notice of Certification of Publication in AS 2008-001. The Certification of Publication is required by 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.410. The Public Notice was published in the Belleville News-Democrat on August 1, 2007, within the 14 day filing requirement of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.408(a).

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Ellen J. Schanzle-Haskins
Chief Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Steven Gobelman, Illinois Department of Transportation – Bureau of
Design and Environment – Springfield, Illinois
Mary Lamie, Attn: Environmental Coordinator, Jeffrey Keirn - Illinois
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BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:)

PETITION OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF)
TRANSPORTATION, DISTRICT 8, BOWMAN)
AVENUE PUMP STATION AND DEEP WELL)
SYSTEM, FOR AN ADJUSTED STANDARD)
FROM 35 ILL. ADM. CODE 302.208(g))
(NPDES PERMIT NO. IL0070955))

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
Pollution Control Board)
AS 2008-001)
(Adjusted Standard)

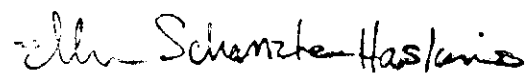
NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

Petitioner Illinois Department of Transportation ("IDOT") hereby submits a Certification of Publication as required by 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.410. In support of this Notice of Certification of Publication, IDOT states as follows:

1. On July 27, 2007, a PETITION FOR ADJUSTED STANDARD was submitted to the Illinois Pollution Control Board ("Board"), who assigned the PETITION Case Number AS 2008-001.
2. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.408(a) requires the petitioner of a PETITION FOR ADJUSTED STANDARD to "submit to the Board proof that, within 14 days after the filing of the petition, it has published notice of the filing of the petition by advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation in the area likely to be affected."
3. IDOT has determined that the Belleville News-Democrat is the newspaper of general circulation for St. Clair County, Illinois, which is the area likely to be affected.
4. On August 1, 2007, a "Public Notice, Notice of Petition by the Illinois Department of Transportation For An Adjusted Standard Before The Illinois Pollution Control Board" was published in the Belleville News-Democrat and includes the nature of the relief sought and advises the right of any person to request a hearing within 21 days of the publication of the notice.
5. A Certificate of Publication of the Public Notice is attached to this Notice.

WHEREFORE, IDOT respectfully submits this NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION in AS 2008-001.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ellen Schanzle-Haskins". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ellen J. Schanzle-Haskins
Chief Counsel

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PETITION
BY THE ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION
FOR AN ADJUSTED
STANDARD BEFORE
THE ILLINOIS
POLLUTION
CONTROL BOARD**

TAKE NOTICE: On July 24, 2007, the Illinois Department of Transportation ("IDOT") submitted a petition to the Illinois Pollution Control Board ("IPCB") for an adjusted standard from 35 Illinois Administrative Code (Ill. Adm. Code) 302.208 for sulfates and total dissolved solids. The initial filing of the petition was received by the IPCB on July 27, 2007, and issued Case Number AS 2008-001. In order to prevent flooding and structural damage to the Interstate Highway system in the East St. Louis area, groundwater levels are kept pumped down by four separate groundwater pumping systems. Three of the systems discharge to the IDOT District 8 Bowman Avenue Pump Station ("Bowman"), located at Bowman Avenue and Exchange Avenue, where they are pumped to a discharge sewer. The Bowman Pumping system discharges to an unnamed drainage way, thence to Schoenberger Creek and thence to Cahokia Canal. The discharge is regulated by effluent standards from 35 Ill. Adm. Code 304 and an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency National Pollutant Discharge and Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. Due to the naturally occurring concentrations of the various parameters, the groundwater pumped from the well systems may cause exceedences of water quality standards as set forth in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 302.208. The groundwater in this system is not known to have been contaminated by any human activity.

The NPDES Permit requires the discharge waters meet parameter effluent limits that are derived from water quality limits. The sulfate constituent may have occasionally and the total dissolved solids (TDS) parameter has routinely exceeded the respective permitted NPDES effluent limits. Therefore, IDOT seeks an adjusted standard for sulfates and TDS.

Any person may cause a public hearing to be held on the petition by filing a hearing request with the Illinois Pollution Control Board within 21 days after the date of publication of this notice. The hearing request should clearly indicate the case number AS 2008-001, the petition number, and must be mailed to the Clerk of the Board for the Illinois Pollution Control Board, 100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 11-500, Chicago, Illinois, 60601.

L-P891565 (Aug. 1)

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR) ss.

This is to certify that the undersigned Jay Tebbe is the president and publisher of the NEWS-DEMOCRAT a public and English secular newspaper of general circulation, which has been regularly published daily in the City of Belleville, County of St. Clair and State of Illinois, for at least one year prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned, and that a notice of which the annexed is a true printed copy, has been published in said newspaper once, the publication thereof having been made in the issue of said newspaper, published on

August 1, 2007

and that the face of the type in which each publication of said notice was made was the same as the body type used in the classified advertising in the issue of said newspaper in which publication was made.

JAY TEBBE
President and Publisher

By Glenda Lakman
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