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ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
NOVEMBER 20, 2014

IN THE MATTER OF:)
) No. R15-5
DEFINITION OF VOM UPDATE   )
US EPA AMENDMENTS (January   )
1, 2014 through June 30,   )
2014)   )

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

       REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS held in the
above entitled cause before Hearing Officer
Michael McCambridge, called by the Illinois
Pollution Control Board, taken by Steven Brickey,
CSR, for the State of Illinois, 100 West Randolph
Street, Chicago, Illinois, on the 8th day of
January, 2015, commencing at the hour of 1:46 p.m.

1   A P P E A R A N C E S

2   MR. MICHAEL MCCAMBRIDGE, Chairman
    MS. JENNIFER BURKE, Board Member
3   MS. DEANNA GLOSSER, Board Member

4   ALSO PRESENT:

5   MR. CHARLES MATOESIAN
    MR. DANIEL ROBERTSON

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1   MR. MCCAMBRIDGE: Let the record

2   reflect that it is now 1:46 and 20 seconds. This

3   is the hearing in Docket No. R15-5 In The Matter

4   Of: Definition of VOM Update US EPA Regulations

5   January 1st, 2014, through June 30th, 2014. This

6   hearing or this rulemaking is an

7   identical-in-substance rulemaking mandated by

8   Section 9.1(e) of the Environmental Protection

9   Act. That provision requires the Board to

10 maintain exemptions from the federal definition of

11 volatile organic compound that US EPA adopts from

12 time to time. US EPA has done so several times

13 over the last 20 years and the Board has followed

14 through.

15   In the current timeframe -- I

16 will describe that in a moment. First, my name is

17 Mike McCambridge. I'm the Hearing Officer in this

18 matter. Seated to my right is Board Member

19 Jennifer Burke who is assigned this rulemaking.

20 In the room with us is Daniel Robertson. Could

21 those in Springfield identify themselves?

22   MS. GLOSSER: Chairman Deanna

23 Glosser.

24   MR. MATOESIAN: Charles Matoesian

1   for the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

2   MR. MCCAMBRIDGE: Okay. Thank you.

3   Thank you. To describe what has happened here in

4   this rulemaking, the Board is reacting to a single

5   US EPA action that occurred on March 27th, 2014.

6   On that date, US EPA exempted

7   2-amino-2-methylpropan-1-ol from the definition of

8   volatile organic compound. As an exempt compound,

9   the emissions -- control of emissions of this

10 compound cannot be claimed by the state or any

11 state as control of volatile organic compounds and

12 it also means that emissions of this compound will

13 not be monitored so that people can use it without

14 having to count it towards their volatile organic

15 material emission limits in Illinois.

16   The compound is used in the

17 manufacture of pigments and as additive to

18 metalworking fluids, in food contact paper, as a

19 neutralizer in personal care products, and it is

20 used as a chemical intermediate. The Board

21 adopted the proposal for public comment in this on

22 November 20th, 2014. The notice of proposed

23 amendment appeared in the Illinois Register on

24 December 12th, 2014. The public comment period

1 runs for 45 days after the date of publication.

2 For that reason, the public

3 comment period will end on January 26th, 2015.

4 The Board is required by the statute to finalize

5 this rulemaking no later than March 27th, 2015.

6 It is likely that this will proceed to Board

7 adoption possibly at -- as soon as the February

8 5th, 2015, Board meeting.

9 Does anyone in Springfield have

10 anything to add?

11 MR. MATOESIAN: No comments from the

12 Agency.

13 MS. GLOSSER: No, I have no

14 questions or comments.

15 MR. MCCAMBRIDGE: Ms. Burke?

16 MS. BURKE: No.

17 MR. MCCAMBRIDGE: Seeing no comments

18 from anyone present, I would request anyone

19 interested submit their public comments timely so

20 that the Board can proceed to get this off its

21 books and completed. With that, I adjourn the

22 hearing.

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1 STATE OF ILLINOIS   )

2   ) SS.

3 COUNTY OF COOK   )

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5   I, Steven Brickey, Certified Shorthand

6 Reporter, do hereby certify that I reported in

7 shorthand the proceedings had at the trial

8 aforesaid, and that the foregoing is a true,

9 complete and correct transcript of the proceedings

10 of said trial as appears from my stenographic

11 notes so taken and transcribed under my personal

12 direction.

13   Witness my official signature in and for

14 Cook County, Illinois, on this _____*12th*_____ day of

15 _____*January*_____, A.D., 2015.

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