

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

MEETING MINUTES



August 11, 2016

- Regular Board Meeting: 11:00 a.m.
 - Brown Bag Lunch Seminar: 12:00 p.m.
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REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 11, 2016

11:00 a.m.

Videoconference

Chicago

100 W. Randolph Street
Chicago, IL
Room 11-512

Springfield

1021 N. Grand Avenue East
Springfield, IL
Conference Room 1244 N, First
Floor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Keenan welcomed members of the public and staff.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk of the Board called the roll. All four Board Members answered present.

PUBLIC REMARKS

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the July 21, 2016 Regular Meeting and Brown Bag Seminar were approved by a vote of 4-0.

RULEMAKINGS

R14-24	<u>In the Matter of: Proposed Site Specific Rule for Sanitary District of Decatur From 35 Ill. Adm. Code Section 302.208(E) (Water)</u> – The Board granted petitioner’s motion to extend stay to December 31, 2016. Status report due on December 31, 2016.	4-0
R17-3	<u>SDWA Update, USEPA amendments (January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016)</u> (Water) – The Board dismissed this reserved identical-in-substance docket because the United States Environmental Protection Agency did not amend its drinking water regulations during the update period of January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016.	4-0
R17-4	<u>UIC Update, USEPA amendments (January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016)</u> (Land) – The Board dismissed this reserved identical-in-substance docket because the United States Environmental Protection Agency did not amend its underground injection control regulations during the update period of January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016.	4-0
R17-7	<u>UST Update, USEPA amendments (January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016)</u> (Land) – The Board dismissed this reserved identical-in-substance docket because the United States Environmental Protection Agency did not amend its underground storage tank regulations during the update period of January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016.	4-0

ADJUSTED STANDARD

ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS

AC 07-24 AC 08-19 AC 09-46 (cons.)	<u>IEPA v. C. John Blickhan</u> <u>IEPA v. C. John Blickhan</u> <u>IEPA v. C. John Blickhan</u> (Land) – The Board granted complainant’s motion for voluntary dismissal of these consolidated administrative citations and closed the dockets.	4-0
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ADJUDICATORY CASES

PCB 06-141	<u>Flagg Creek Water Reclamation District v. Village of Hinsdale, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, Illinois Department of Transportation, and DuPage County (Division of Transportation)</u> (Water – Enforcement, Citizens) – The Board granted complainant’s motion for voluntary dismissal of this citizen’s water pollution complaint.	4-0
PCB 14-111	<u>Sanitary District of Decatur v. IEPA</u> (Water – Variance) – The Board granted petitioner’s motion to extend stay to December 31, 2016. Status report due on January 3, 2017.	4-0
PCB 15-108 PCB 16-32 PCB 16-46 (cons.)	<u>Distressed Properties, Inc. v. IEPA</u> <u>Distressed Properties, Inc. v. IEPA</u> <u>Distressed Properties, Inc. v. IEPA</u> (UST Appeal) – The Board dismissed these three consolidated underground storage tank appeals due to petitioner’s failure to obtain an attorney.	4-0
PCB 15-203	<u>Kincaid Generation, L.L.C. v. IEPA</u> (Water – Permit Appeal, NPDES) – The Board granted petitioner’s motion for voluntary dismissal of this permit appeal.	4-0
PCB 16-68	<u>Matt Gill v. CHS Inc. - Carrollton Farmers Elevator</u> (Noise – Enforcement) – The Board denied complainant’s motion for joinder	4-0
PCB 16-100	<u>Blake Leasing Company, LLC - Real Estate Series, as owner of Kirkland Quick Stop v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and Village of Kirkland</u> (Water Well Setback) – The Board directed petitioner to file an amended petition to cure deficiencies identified in the order.	4-0
PCB 16-105	<u>Casey's Retail Company v. IEPA</u> (UST Appeal, 90-Day Extension) – Having previously granted a request for a 90-day extension, the Board dismissed this matter because no underground storage tank appeal was filed on behalf of this Sangamon County facility.	4-0
PCB 17-1	<u>City of Benton Fire Department v. IEPA</u> (UST Appeal) – The Board accepted for hearing this underground storage tank appeal involving a site in Franklin County.	4-0

OTHER ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

Moved and seconded, by a vote of 4-0, Chairman Keenan adjourned the regular meeting.

BROWN BAG LUNCH SEMINAR MINUTES

August 11, 2016

12:00 p.m.

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Chicago, IL
Room 9-040

AND

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Conference Rm 1244 N, 1st Floor

ROLL CALL

The Assistant Clerk called the roll. Three Board Members answered present.

Germany's Energiewende (Energy Transition)

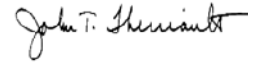
Ms. Munsch provided a PowerPoint presentation on key elements of Germany's Energy Transition discussed at the June 2016 Berlin Seminar on Energy Policy. She underscored Germany's holistic, community-driven approach to managing energy needs and shifting generation from fossil fuels and nuclear power to renewable sources (*e.g.*, off-shore wind power) and energy efficiency measures. Noting the transition's rapid pace, Ms. Munsch further explained that the move to carbon-free energy production enjoys wide political support—and indeed depends on government leadership as well as private investment and involvement—and attempts to address impacts on a diverse range of affected parties, from organized labor to refugees. She also reviewed the challenges and issues posed by the transition, including the need for Germany to boost energy efficiency, replace feed-in tariffs with procurement by auction, and appropriately balance energy markets. Ms. Munsch closed with a look at a citizen-driven renewable energy initiative in rural Feldheim, a pig farming community that meets its energy needs in a closed loop of wind and biogas generation as well as battery storage. A copy of the PowerPoint presentation will be posted on the Board's website (www.ipcb.state.il.us). The Board took no action on this matter.

Kristin Munsch, Citizens
Utility Board

ADJOURNMENT

Moved and seconded, by a vote of 2-0, Member Zalewski adjourned the brown bag lunch seminar.

I, John T. Therriault, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board approved the above minutes on August 25, 2016, by a vote of 4-0.



John T. Therriault, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board