#### **BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

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#### **NOTICE OF FILING**

**TO:** See Attached Service List

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on December 5, 2019, Petitioner, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago ("MWRD" or "the District") electronically filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board its STATEMENT OF METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO REGARDING CONDUCT OF HEARINGS, copies of which are hereby served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### STATEMENT OF METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO REGARDING <u>CONDUCT OF HEARINGS</u>

In the Hearing Officer Order of November 14, 2019, it was noted that "there may be some confusion on how these hearings will proceed under Section 104.555 of the Board's procedural rules." As a result, the parties were given the opportunity to file "a statement addressing this issue." This filing is the statement of Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) in response to that Order.

This proceeding concerns the first petition for a watershed Time-Limited Water Quality Standard (TLWQS), and one of the first petitions for a TLWQS of any kind under the Board's new TLWQS regulations. Therefore, MWRD believes that it would be helpful, before the hearings begin, for the Board to provide some additional detail regarding how the hearings will be conducted. That is especially so given the number of parties who may participate, including 49 petitioners, the regulatory agencies, and other stakeholders.

In determining how the hearings will proceed, it is important to consider the filings that have already been submitted. The petitioners each filed their own Individual Submittal, and each incorporated the information contained in a Joint Submittal that was also filed, including proposed conditions for the Board to include in the adopted TLWQS. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) then submitted its recommendations as to the petitioners, which included proposed changes to the TLWQS conditions that were proposed by the petitioners in the Joint Submittal. Petitioners then submitted responses to the IEPA recommendations. After those responses were submitted, the Board filed questions for the petitioners and for IEPA, which included suggested changes to the TLWQS conditions that were proposed by these parties. The petitioners and IEPA then filed responses to the Board questions, including their proposed changes to the Board's suggested TLWQS conditions.

In the interest of time and efficiency, MWRD believes that the hearings should proceed from where the submitted documents currently stand. There is no need to re-present information that has already been submitted. Rather, each party – including petitioners, IEPA, and other stakeholders – should, in their testimony, be allowed to present any supplemental information that they want the Board to consider. This would include any recommendations as to the conditions that should be included in the TLWQS by the Board when adopted.

Once the testimony is submitted, questions can be filed, on the schedule already provided by the Board. The questions can be regarding the testimony, or regarding any other documents that have been filed in the matter. In the hearing itself, the petitioner witnesses should go first, with questions asked of them. The witnesses could be those who filed

testimony, but they could also be other people – whoever is needed to answer the filed questions. As to the order of those witnesses, they should testify in the order in which the petitions were filed (so the hearing would start with any witnesses for the party who filed the first petition). Then after the petitioners' witnesses, the witnesses from IEPA should testify, then any witnesses from other stakeholders.

We believe that this process would best provide for an effective and useful hearing. It would not change the burdens of proof that are established under Board regulations.

Dated: December 5, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned attorney certified, under the penalties of perjury pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/1-109, that he caused a copy of the foregoing **STATEMENT OF METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO REGARDING CONDUCT OF HEARINGS** to be served via electronic mail (from Fredric.Andes@btlaw.com) the 5th day of December, 2019 to the individuals listed on the attached service list.

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