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Petitioners,

v.

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,

Respondent.

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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

A hearing in the above-captioned matter is scheduled and will continue as necessary on the following dates, times and place:

February 18, 2020 9:00 a.m. Michael A. Bilandic Building 160 North LaSalle Street, Room C-500 Chicago, IL. 60601

February 19, 2020 9:00 a.m. Michael A. Bilandic Building 160 North LaSalle Street, Room C-500 Chicago, IL. 60601

February 20, 2020 9:00 a.m. Michael A. Bilandic Building 160 North LaSalle Street, Room C-500 Chicago, IL. 60601

AMENDED HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On July 24, 2018, the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) filed an amended joint petition for a chlorides time-limited water quality standard (TLWQS) under Part 104, Subpart E of the Board's procedural rules. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104 Subpart E. This consolidated matter involves 48 petitioners. MWRD and the other petitioner facilities are seeking to be covered by a chloride TLWQS for their respective discharges into portions of the Lower Des Plaines River (LDPR) watershed and portions of the Chicago Area Waterways System (CAWS) watershed. On December 20, 2018, the Board found that MWRD's joint amended petition is in substantial compliance with the Environmental Protection Act and Board regulations. The Board directed the hearing officer to schedule a public hearing. <u>Village of Homewood v. IEPA</u>, PCB 16-14 (cons.) (December 20, 2018).

On November14, 2019, a telephonic conference was held where it was agreed that the hearing in the above-captioned matter will be held on February18, 2020, and continue as long as necessary to and including February 20, 2020. Today's order sets the dates for the hearing and restates the prefiling deadlines for written testimony and questions.

Matters to be discussed at the hearing are issues related to chlorides TLWQS applicable to discharges from MWRD and the other petitioners into portions of the LDPR and CAWS In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other applicable federal and State laws, the hearing will be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Persons requiring auxiliary aids and services should contact Don Brown, Clerk of the Board, at 100 West Randolph St., Suite 11-500, Chicago, Illinois 60601, at telephone number 312/814-6931, fax number 312/814-3669, or TDD number 312/814-6032, five days prior to the hearing.

watersheds. Below is a link to the Board's website where the initial petition and the amended joint petition can be obtained along with supporting documentation and other relevant materials. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.555 (b) (3) and (4).

https://pcb.illinois.gov/

Additionally, the link to the initial petition is:

https://pcb.illinois.gov/documents/dsweb/Get/Document-89695

The link to the amended petition is:

https://pcb.illinois.gov/documents/dsweb/Get/Document-98284

Hearing and Pre-Filed Testimony and Questions

The Board will conduct this hearing to allow the MWRD and the other petitioners, the IEPA and any other interested participants to testify and present comments on the merits. Participants may make relevant oral statements on the record and must be made under oath and subject to cross-examination. All persons wishing to testify at hearing will be sworn in and subject to questioning. *See* Ill. Adm. Code 101.628 (a). Any participant may submit written statements relevant to the subject matter at any time before hearing or at hearing and will be subject to cross-examination. *See* Ill. Adm. Code 101.628 (b). Oral public comment may be made on the record at hearing and is not subject to cross-examination. *See* Ill. Adm. Code 101.628 (c).

Unless the Board, hearing officer, Clerk or procedural rules provide otherwise, all documents in this proceeding must be filed electronically through the Clerk's Office On-Line (COOL). 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.302 (h), 101.1000 (c), Subpart J. Documents may generally be served by e-mail if the recipient has consented to e-mail service and has not revoked the consent. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.1060.

The deadline to pre-file testimony with the Board is January 17, 2020, by 4:30 p.m. (the time the Clerk's office stops accepting filings date stamped that day). Pre-filed questions based on the pre-filed testimony must be filed with the Board, by February 13, 2020, at 4:30 p.m.

Because of the unique nature of the new TLWQS proceedings, I issued an order on November 14, 2019, asking the parties to file their respective suggestions on how the hearing should proceed. After review, the hearing will proceed as follows: all petitions, responses to the questions from the Board, IEPA responses and replies to the Board and IEPA questions and responses will be admitted without further testimony. However, anyone may object at hearing regarding these admitted documents. An opening statement will be available to the parties if they choose. The petitioners will commence the hearing with their witnesses. The order of the petitioners and their witnesses will proceed in the order the petitions were filed-or any other reasonable order the petitioners agree to. Questions may be directed to the witnesses by, including but not limited to, the Board and the IEPA. After the petitioners' rest, the IEPA will present its witness. Questions may be directed to him by, including but not limited to, the Board and the petitioners. After the IEPA rests, members of the public may ask questions, give testimony or comment. The hearing officer may make adjustments in the procedure as needed.

Written Public Comment

Written public comment may be filed with the Board at any time until the conclusion of the comment period. That date will be announced by hearing officer order after the close of hearings. If you have any questions regarding written public comment you may contact the hearing officer or the Clerk of the Board.

Availability of Filings

All filings in this proceeding will be available on the Board's web page at <u>www.ipcb.state.il.us</u> and participants may file electronically on the Board's web page. The prefiled testimony and prefiled questions must be served on the persons on the service list.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order were e-mailed on December 17, 2019, to each of the persons on the service list below.

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