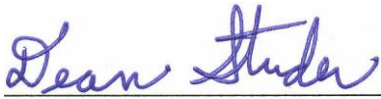


Notice of Cancellation of Public Hearing

On July 8, 2011 the Illinois EPA had the Notice of Public Comment Period for State Implementation Plan Submittals for the Chicago and Metro-East Ozone Nonattainment Areas and the Chicago PM_{2.5} Nonattainment Area published in the *Chicago Sun Times* and in the Illinois edition of the *St. Louis Post Dispatch*. Provision was also given in the notice for a public hearing to be held in this matter on August 18, 2011 conditioned on the receipt of a timely request for Public Hearing.

Pursuant to the published notice, Illinois EP A is required to post either a Verification of the Public Hearing or a Cancellation of the Public Hearing on our website on August 12, 2011. Since no requests for public hearing have been received, the public hearing originally scheduled for August 18, 2011 has been cancelled. The public comment period has ended but the Illinois EP A will accept any public comments in this matter that have been postmarked on or before August 8, 2011.



Dean Studer
Hearing Officer

Dated: August 12, 2011