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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
MARCH 8, 2012

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PUBLIC HEARING, ALTERNATE) 35 Ill. Adm.
FUELS PROGRAM) Code Part 275
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REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS at the hearing of the
above-entitled cause, taken before Lucia R. Block,
Certified Shorthand Reporter within and for the County
of Cook and State of Illinois, at the Illinois
Environmental Protection Agency, 831 Busse, Elk Grove
Village, Illinois, commencing at the hour of 1:30 p.m.
on the 8th day of March 2012, A.D., 2012.

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1 MR. STUDER: Let's go ahead and go on the record.

2 Good afternoon. My name is Dean Studer, and
3 I'm the hearing officer for the Illinois Environmental
4 Protection Agency, or Illinois EPA.

5 My purpose today is to ensure that this
6 hearing runs in a fair and orderly manner and according
7 to rules. This hearing is being held for the purpose
8 of gathering public comment on the proposed amendments
9 to Illinois EPA's Alternate Fuels Program rules, 35
10 Illinois Administrative Code Part 275.

11 The Illinois Environmental Protection
12 Agency's proposal would amend Part 275 to reflect
13 amendments to Section 30 of the Alternate Fuels Act,
14 referred to as the Act in today's proceeding. This was
15 signed into law on July 11, 2011, as Public Act
16 97-0090. Amendments to Section 30 of the Act establish
17 an electric vehicle car sharing grant program. These
18 amendments provide that, through fiscal year 2013, the
19 Illinois EPA may award grants to car-sharing
20 organizations for the purchase of new electric vehicles
21 from an Illinois car dealership to the extent that
22 funds remain available from the alternate fuel vehicle
23 rebate fund. Also, amendments to Section 30 provide
24 grant award criteria, eligibility requirements,

1 application requirements, funding limitations, and
2 reporting requirements.

3 The Illinois EPA's proposed amendments to
4 Part 275 establish procedures for the issuance of
5 electric vehicle car-sharing grants. Specifically, the
6 proposed amendment establishes the availability and
7 limitations of grants, grant application requirements,
8 and the criteria and procedures relating to the
9 Illinois EPA's award of grants and grant funding
10 amounts.

11 In addition, the proposed amendments
12 establish requirements relating to grant agreements,
13 access to grant projects, audits, maintenance of
14 records, reporting, and reimbursement. Also, the
15 proposed amendments establish procedures for addressing
16 noncompliance with grant requirements. The Illinois
17 EPA's proposed amendments also make clarifications
18 relating to the Alternate Fuel Vehicle Rebate Program.
19 Copies of this proposal are available on the Illinois
20 EPA's website at www.epa.state.il.us/public-notice/.

21 This is the second of two hearings that
22 Illinois EPA is holding regarding the proposed
23 amendments to 35 Illinois Administrative Code Part 275.
24 The first hearing was held yesterday, March 7, 2012, at

1 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency building at
2 1021 North Grand Avenue East.

3 This hearing is being held under the
4 provisions of 35 Illinois Administrative Code 164,
5 Procedures for Informational and Quasi-Legislative
6 Public Hearings. Copies of these procedures can be
7 accessed on the website for the Illinois Pollution
8 Control Board at www.ipcb.state.il.us, or, if you do
9 not have ready access to the web, these regulations can
10 be obtained from me on request.

11 Illinois EPA staff members present today will
12 introduce themselves and make presentations following
13 this overview. I will allow the public to ask
14 questions or provide comments. Written comments will
15 be accepted as long as they are postmarked by April 9,
16 2012. April 9, 2012, is the date that the hearing
17 record will officially close. With that let's go off
18 the record for a minute.

19 (Brief pause.)

20 MR. STUDER: We're going to go back on the record.

21 For the record, I do want to point out that
22 there are no members of the public here, nor have there
23 been at any time during this proceeding. This hearing
24 record will be open until April 9, 2012, and with that

1 we'll go ahead and adjourn this hearing. There is a
2 full record of the presentations in the transcript from
3 the Springfield hearing. This hearing is adjourned.

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4 I, Lucia R. Block, Certified Shorthand Reporter
5 of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I
6 reported in shorthand the proceedings had at the taking
7 of said hearing, and that the foregoing is a true,
8 complete, and correct transcript of my shorthand notes
9 so taken as aforesaid, and contains all the proceedings
10 given at said hearing.

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13 LUCIA R. BLOCK, CSR #084-3160
14 Notary Public, Cook County, Illinois

15 Subscribed to and sworn to
16 before me this _____ day of
_____ , A.D., 2012

17 Notary Public

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