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Extension of the

Public Comment Period in the Matter of a Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the Southwestern Illinois Flood Prevention District Council Projects through February 11, 2013 (comments must actually be received by February 11, 2013)

On January 3, 2013 the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) conducted a public hearing for three levee enhancement projects for the Southwestern Illinois Flood Prevention District Council. The post-hearing public comment period was to run through February 4, 2013. The Illinois EPA is extending the comment period in this matter through February 11, 2013. Comments must be <u>postmarked so that they are physically received by the Illinois EPA by February 11, 2013</u>. Illinois EPA strongly encourages the filing of email comments in this matter. E-mail comments are to be sent to <u>epa.publichearingcom@illinois.gov</u>, must be received on or before February 11, 2013 and state either "SW IL Flood Prevention District Council" or "C-0001-12" or "C-0002-12" or "C-0003-12" in the subject line.

Illinois EPA will consider all relevant comments that are actually received by February 11, 2013 in making a final decision in this matter.

Dean Studer, Hearing Officer

February 4, 2013