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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) Bureau of Air is accepting public comment on the submittal of a rule adopted by the Illinois Pollution Control Board (Board) to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) as a revision to the Illinois State Implementation Plan (SIP) under the Clean Air Act (CAA), 42 USC § 7401 *et seq.* The rule, entitled, “*10-Year Federally Enforceable State Operating Permits (“FESOP”): Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Section 201.162 (R10-21)*” is for the purpose of extending the time that the Illinois EPA may grant FESOPs from 5 to 10 years. In order for a rule to be considered for approval as a revision to the SIP, the State must submit it in accordance with the requirements of 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 51.104.

On April 20, 2010, the Illinois EPA submitted a regulatory proposal to amend 35 Ill. Adm. Code Section 201.162, to allow the Illinois EPA to grant FESOPs for up to 10 years: In the Matter of: 10-Year Federally Enforceable State Operating Permits (FESOP): Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Section 201.162 (R10-21). On November 18, 2010, the Pollution Control Board adopted the proposed rulemaking. Section 201.162 is an approved rule of the Illinois SIP. Accordingly, since the regulatory proposal amended this Section, the amendment must be submitted to the USEPA for approval as a revision to Illinois’ SIP.

The Illinois EPA will accept written comments from the public. The written comments must be postmarked by July 15, 2013, unless a public hearing is requested. Comments and requests for hearing should be mailed to:

Dean Studer, Hearing Officer  
Illinois EPA  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

Telephone: 217/558-8280 or TDD: 217/782-9143

If a timely request for a public hearing is received by July 15, 2013, a public hearing will be scheduled through a separate notice and held to receive comments regarding the proposed SIP revision. If a public hearing is conducted, the written public comment period will be extended as provided for in the separate notice.

If no request for a public hearing is received by the Illinois EPA by U.S. Mail, carrier mail, or hand delivered by July 15, 2013, no hearing will be scheduled. If such a hearing is scheduled, verification of the public hearing will be posted by July 30, 2013, on the Illinois EPA’s website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/public-notices/>. Interested persons may also contact Dean Studer, the Illinois EPA’s Hearing Officer, at the phone number listed above to inquire as to the status of

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a public hearing.

Copies of the proposed SIP revision may be viewed by the public on Illinois EPA's website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/public-notices/> or during regular business hours (Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m, except for State holidays) at the following Illinois EPA offices: 1021 North Grand Avenue East, Springfield, Illinois; 9511 W. Harrison St., Des Plaines, Illinois; and 2009 Mall Street, Collinsville, Illinois. No walk-in requests for copies of this material will be accommodated unless advance notice is provided. Requests and public inquiries should be directed to Dean Studer, the Illinois EPA's Hearing Officer, at the address and phone number listed above.

If a hearing request is received, the hearing will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois EPA's "Procedures for Informational and Quasi-Legislative Public Hearings," set forth at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 164. This notice is intended to satisfy the requirements of Section 110(l) of the CAA (42 USC § 7410(l) (public notice for SIP revisions)).