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MEMORANDUM

Date: September 23, 2015

To: File

From: Dean Studer, Hearing Officer *DS*

RE: US Silica Hearing File Closure

On August 11, 2015 Illinois EPA conducted a public hearing for the U.S. Silica—Ottawa facility regarding a pending Air Pollution Control Construction Permit. Since no questions or comments were received relevant to the issuance of the air permit during the hearing and subsequent comment period that closed on September 10, 2015, Illinois EPA issued the permit on September 23, 2015. Since no environmental issues were raised during the hearing and public notice period, a responsiveness summary was not prepared in this proceeding and the hearing record has been sent to the Bureau of Air as on September 28, 2015.