Verification that No Public Hearing Will Be Held

On April 12, 2019, a Public Notice announcing the availability and the opening of a public comment period on a draft document, “Resignation Demonstration and Maintenance Plan for the Lemont and Pekin Sulfur Dioxide Nonattainment Areas,” was posted on the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) website. The Illinois EPA intends to submit the document to the United States Environmental Protection Agency as a revision to Illinois’ State Implementation Plan (SIP) to address Sections 107 and 175A of the Federal Clean Air Act (“CAA”).

The public comment period was scheduled to close on May 12, 2019. However, since May 12, 2019 was a non-business day, the comment period closed on the following business day, May 13, 2019. No requests for public hearing were received during the comment period. The notice specified that a public hearing would be scheduled in this matter if a timely request for a public hearing was received.

Pursuant to the posted notice, the Illinois EPA is required to verify whether a public hearing will or will not be held by posting a notice on the Illinois EPA website. Since no request for a public hearing has been received, no hearing will be held in this matter.

Dated: May 16, 2019

Dean Studer
Hearing Officer