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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
WW-16J

Sonjay Sofat, Chief, Bureau of Water
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
1021 N Grand Ave East
Springfield, Illinois, 62794

Subject: Decision on the Illinois 2018 Section 303(d) List of Impaired Waters

Dear Mr. Sofat:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has completed its review of Illinois's 2018 Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 303(d) list of water quality limited segments still requiring Total Maximum Daily Load calculations and supporting documentation and information. Based on this review, EPA determined that Illinois's 2018 Section 303(d) list meets the requirements of Section 303(d) of the CWA and EPA's implementing regulations. Therefore, EPA approves Illinois's 2018 Section 303(d) list, which identifies individual waterbody segments with associated pollutants and the State's priority rankings for these segments and pollutants. The statutory and regulatory requirements, and EPA's review of Illinois's compliance with each requirement, are described in the enclosed decision document.

We appreciate your hard work on Illinois's 2018 Section 303(d) submittal. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Donna Keclik, at 312-886-6766 or keclik.donna@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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cc: Gregg Good, IEPA