

SECTION 9

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Regulatory Requirements

Criterion 9 of Section 39.2 of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and of the City of Zion Pollution Control Facility Siting Ordinance requires if the Facility will be located within a regulated recharge area, any and all applicable requirements specified by the Board for such area have been met.

Summary of Findings

Regulated recharge areas are established by Illinois EPA regulations pursuant to the provisions of Sections 17.3 and 17.4 of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/17.3 and 5/17.4). Regulations related to regulated recharge areas are provided at 35 Illinois Administrative Code (Ill. Admin. Code) Part 617. These regulations provide general and specific requirements, and delineate designated recharge areas within the State.

According to 35 Ill. Admin. Code Part 617, only one regulated recharge area exists in Illinois. This regulated recharge area, known as the Pleasant Valley Public Water District (PVPWD) Regulated Recharge Area, is located in Peoria County. The boundaries of the PVPWD Regulated Recharge Area are delineated at 35 Ill. Admin. Code Part 617 Subpart B.

A review of the regulations at 35 Ill. Admin. Code Part 617 demonstrates that the proposed Facility is not located within an area that is designated as a regulated recharge area. Accordingly, there are no applicable Board requirements to meet. Therefore, the proposed Facility satisfies Criterion 9.

