

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:

Nicor Gas

of:))) Respondent.)

Docket No. TSCA-HQ-2015-5017

ORDER OF DESIGNATION

Administrative Law Judge Christine Donelian Coughlin, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C., is hereby designated as the Administrative Law Judge to preside in this proceeding under Section 16(a) of the Toxic Substances Control Act ("TSCA"), 15 U.S.C. § 2615(a), and pursuant to the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation or Suspension of Permits, 40 CFR Part 22.

<u>All documents and correspondence filed in this matter shall be filed with the</u> <u>Headquarters Hearing Clerk</u> at the following address: Sybil Anderson, Headquarters Hearing Clerk, Office of Administrative Law Judges, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Mail Code 1900R, Washington, D.C. 20460. If filings are sent by commercial carriers, such as UPS and Fedex, or hand-delivered, the following physical address should be used: Ronald Reagan Building, Rm. M1200, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. Documents filed electronically should be submitted online using the <u>OALJ E-Filing System.</u>¹

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Susan L. Biro Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: April 13, 2016 Washington, D.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true copies of this **Order of Designation**, dated April 13, 2016, were issued by Chief Administrative Law Judge Susan L. Biro, and sent to the following parties on this 13th day of April 2016, in the manner indicated.

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