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Pollution Control Board

POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
JOHN THERRIAULT ASSISTANT CLERK
100 W RANDOLPH ST, STE 11-500
CHICAGO, IL 60601

Dear JOHN THERRIAULT ASSISTANT CLERK

Your rules Listed below met our codification standards and have been published in Volume 38, Issue 15 of the Illinois Register, dated 4/11/2014.

OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE ILLINOIS REGISTER

Notice of Public Information 1

Point of Contact: Mike McCambridge

8004 R14-15p

Notice of Public Information 2

Point of Contact: Mike McCambridge

8007 R14-17

PROPOSED RULES

Definitions and General Provisions

35 Ill. Adm. Code 211

Point of Contact: Mike McCambridge

7749 R14-16

Air Quality Standards

35 Ill. Adm. Code 243

Point of Contact: Mike McCambridge

7774 R14-17

If you have any questions, you may contact the Administrative Code Division at (217) 782 - 7017.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD
PURSUANT TO 415 ILCS 5/10(H) and 1 ILCS 100/5-70(b)Notice of Public Comment Period and Public Hearing
for State Implementation Plan (SIP) Submittals
for National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)

The Pollution Control Board (Board) is accepting public comments and will conduct a public hearing on a prospective NAAQS SIP submittal to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). The Board will accept written comments on the proposed rule that will form the basis for the SIP proposal until 45 days after the date of this issue of the *Illinois Register*, and a public hearing will occur by video conference between Chicago and Springfield on May 7, 2014. The Board presently anticipates adoption of the amendment to the Illinois NAAQS rule on June 5, 2014, or within a short time after that date.

Section 10(H) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) [415 ILCS 5/10(H)] requires the Board to do as follows:

[T]he Board shall adopt ambient air quality standards specifying the maximum permissible short-term and long-term concentrations of various contaminants in the atmosphere, those standards shall be identical in substance to the national ambient air quality standards promulgated by the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency in accordance with Section 109 of the Clean Air Act [(42 U.S.C. § 7409 (2011))].

The USEPA NAAQS are codified at 40 C.F.R. § 50. The Board is required to adopt those exemptions using the “identical in substance” rulemaking procedure of Section 7.2 of the Act [415 ILCS 5/7.2]. The Illinois listing of these compounds is codified at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 243.

On March 20, 2014, the Board adopted a proposal for public comment in docket R14-17 to initiate adoption of the latest USEPA amendments to and actions affecting the federal NAAQS during the period July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

- On November 12, 2013 (78 Fed. Reg. 67360): USEPA designation of five equivalent methods for particulate matter and nitrogen dioxide..
- USEPA issued a revised version of the “List of Designated Reference and Equivalent Methods”(List of Designated Methods) on December 17, 2013.

A Notice of Proposed Amendment appears in today’s issue of the *Illinois Register* relative to the docket R14-17 proposal.

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The Board expects that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) will submit the present amendments as a revision to the Illinois SIP for ozone pursuant to section 110 of the federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. § 7410(a) (2011) and the implementing USEPA regulations. *See* 40 C.F.R. § 51.102 and appendix V (2013).

As USEPA will require the State to have conducted a hearing on the amendments to the Illinois NAAQS rules involved in this proceeding pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 4210(a) and 40 C.F.R. § 51.102, the Board has scheduled a public hearing in this matter to occur by video conference between two locations, as follows:

1:30 p.m., May 7, 2014

James R. Thompson Center
Illinois Pollution Control Board Hearing Room
100 West Randolph Street, Room 11-512
Chicago

and

Sangamo Building
Illinois Pollution Control Board Hearing Room
1021 North Grand Avenue
Springfield

The Board invites public comment on the proposed amendments. The Board will receive public comments until at least 45 days after a notice of these proposed amendments appears in the *Illinois Register*. Anyone may file a public comment with the Board at:

Office of the Clerk
Pollution Control Board
James R. Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 11-500
Chicago, Illinois 60601

All comments relating to this rulemaking should clearly refer to docket number R14-17.

The record in this docket will include all documents pertaining to this proceeding. All documents in the record are publicly available for inspection and copying as provided in 2 Ill. Adm. Code 2175 (2012) by contacting the Office of the Clerk. The documents are also freely available online at the Board's webpage: www.ipcb.state.il.us.

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The record will not include a copy of the following documents, which are all otherwise publicly available:

- The November 12, 2013 *Federal Register* notice that prompted this action (referenced in the Board's March 20, 2014 opinion and order proposing amendments);
- The December 17, 2013 version of the *List of Designated Reference and Equivalent Methods* (referenced in the Board's March 20, 2014 opinion and order proposing amendments);
- Federal statutes and regulations referenced in the Board's March 20, 2014 opinion and order; and
- Illinois statutes and regulations referenced in the Board's March 20, 2014 opinion and order.

The Board requests that interested persons direct questions to the following person:

Michael J. McCambridge, Staff Attorney
Pollution Control Board
100 West Randolph Street, Room 11-500
Chicago, Illinois 60601
312-814-6924
michael.mccambridge@illinois.gov

The Board requests that interested persons request documents from or submit documents to the following person:

John T. Therriault, Clerk of the Board
Pollution Control Board
100 West Randolph Street, Room 11-500
Chicago, Illinois 60601
312-814-3629
john.therriault@illinois.gov

After the hearing and conclusion of the public comment period, the Board will promptly issue an opinion and order adopting final rule amendments. The Board presently anticipates adoption of the amendments on June 5, 2014. The Board will then file the amendments with the Office of the Secretary of State, and a Notice of Adopted Amendments will appear in the *Illinois Register*. Any Agency submission of the associated SIP revision to USEPA will follow that Notice.
