

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

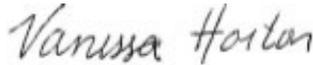
April 3, 2024

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ) R22-18  
GROUNDWATER QUALITY ) (Rulemaking – Public Water Supplies)  
35 ILL. ADM. CODE 620 )

**HEARING OFFICER ORDER**

On March 29, 2024, the first notice rule text for this rulemaking was published in the *Illinois Register*. In its March 7, 2024 order, the Board directed 10 questions to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). In the Matter of: Proposed Amendments to Groundwater Quality 35 Ill. Adm. Code 620, R22-18, slip op. at 69 (March 7, 2024). The Board directed the hearing officer to set a deadline for IEPA response at 30 days following the publication of the rules in the Register. The deadline for IEPA’s responses is set at May 1, 2024.

First-notice publication of the Board’s proposal in the *Illinois Register* begins a period of at least 45 days during which any person may file a public comment with the Board, regardless of whether the person has already filed a public comment. 5 ILCS 100/5-40(b) (2022). The Board welcomes comment on any part on its proposed amendments. Comments must be filed electronically through the Clerk’s Office On-Line on the Board’s website (<https://pcb.illinois.gov>). The comment should indicate the docket number for this rulemaking, R22-18. Questions about filing comments can be directed to the Clerk’s Office at 312-814-3461.



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