

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
April 30, 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)

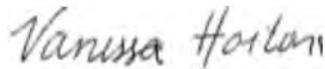
HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On April 29, 2024, the National Waste and Recycling Association filed a joint motion to extend the public comment period for first notice of this rulemaking (Mot.). Joining the motion are several other participants in this rulemaking: the PFAS Regulatory Coalition, the Illinois Environmental Regulatory Group, the 3M Company, and Dynegy Midwest Generation (collectively, the Movants). The Movants report that they contacted representatives from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) regarding this motion and IEPA’s representatives indicated they do not oppose this motion.

On April 26, 2024, IEPA filed its responses to ten Board questions. The Movants argue that, “the filing is 471 pages in length and includes complex information that will require Movants to spend significant time reviewing for the purpose of preparing their own comments.” Mot. at 3.

The Movants ask to extend the 45 day comment period an additional 30 days, which would set the deadline for public comment at June 17, 2024. This order grants the Movants’ motion. All first notice public comments for R22-18 will be due by June 17, 2024.

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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