

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
May 21, 2025

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO) R22-18(A)
GROUNDWATER QUALITY (35 ILL.) (Rulemaking – Public Water Supplies)
ADM. CODE 620) FOR LANDFILLS)
UNDER 35 ILL. ADM.)
CODE 811, 814)

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATES, TIMES, AND LOCATIONS:

HEARING: August 12, 2025
Beginning at 9:00 a.m.

BY VIDEOCONFERENCE BETWEEN:

Board Conference Room 1.508
2520 W. Iles Avenue
SPRINGFIELD

Michael A. Bilandic Building
160 N. LaSalle, Room N502
CHICAGO

PURPOSE OF HEARINGS: Merit and Economic

ATTENDING BOARD MEMBERS: Barbara Flynn Currie
Michelle Gibson

HEARING OFFICERS: Vanessa Horton
Chloe Salk

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

At second notice, the Board opened this sub-docket to further develop the record on the economic impact of Part 620 PFAS standards on landfills. The Board said that the “main purpose of the sub-docket is to receive testimony and evidence on any economic impact that adding the PFAS standards to Part 620 would have on compliance costs [for landfills regulated] under the current versions of Part 811 and Part 814.” Sec. Not. at 19. The Board indicated that it expects to receive economic information that may be considered for removing the Part 620 exception from the PFAS standards for Part 811 and Part 814 landfills. In addition, the Board said that it “will consider any amendments to Part 811 or Part 814 proposed in response to adoption of the Part 620 PFAS standards.” *Id.*

The Board will conduct one hearing to allow any interested participant to testify and comment on the merits and economic impact of applying the Part 620 PFAS standards to Part 811 and 814 landfills.

The Board’s procedural rules provide that “[a]ny Board hearing may be held by videoconference.” The rules list factors that hearing officers consider when determining whether to hold a hearing by videoconference. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.600(b).

The Board expects that its videoconference facilities will accommodate attendance and participation at these hearings. Additionally, videoconference hearings would reduce the time and cost of travel for the Board and hearing participants. Having considered these factors, the Board concludes to conduct the hearing in this matter by videoconference between Chicago and Springfield. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.600(b).

Pre-Filed Testimony

Any participant is welcome to pre-file testimony for the August 12, 2025 hearing. All pre-filed testimony is due by July 11, 2025.

Participants pre-filing testimony are directed to serve it on all persons on the Service List at the time of pre-filing. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 102.424(c). Before filing any document with the Board’s Clerk, please obtain the current version of the Service List through the Clerk’s Office On-Line (COOL) on the Board’s website (<https://pcb.illinois.gov>) or by calling the Clerk’s Office at 312-814-3461. Documents may generally be served by e-mail if the recipient has consented to e-mail service and has not revoked consent. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.1060. Participants in this rulemaking are encouraged to provide consent to e-mail service of documents. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.1070(a).

All persons wishing to testify at hearing will be sworn in and subject to questioning. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 102.428(a). At the hearing, all pre-filed testimony will be entered into the record as if read. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 102.424(f). A brief introduction or summary of the pre-filed testimony will be allowed if a witness wishes to provide one before responding to questions.

For a videoconference hearing, the Board's rules require that any document to be offered as a hearing exhibit must be received by the Clerk's Office at least 24 hours before the scheduled start of the hearing. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 102.424(h). If not filed at least 24 hours before the scheduled start of the videoconference hearing, the document will not be admitted as an exhibit at the hearing but may be filed as a public comment after the hearing. *Id.*

Unless the Board, hearing officer, Clerk, or procedural rules provide otherwise, all documents in this proceeding must be filed electronically through COOL. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.302(h), 101.1000(c), 101.Subpart J.

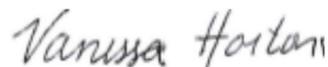
Participants wishing to offer oral public comment will be allowed to do so as time allows before the end of the hearing. Participants may also file post-hearing comments electronically. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 102.108(b).

Service and Notice Lists

The Board has established and will maintain both a Notice List and a Service List for this proceeding. The Notice List includes participants who wish to receive only the Board's opinion and orders and hearing officer orders. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 102.422(a). The Service List includes participants who expect to participate more actively and wish to also receive other filings such as pre-filed testimony. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 102.422(b).

Note that any interested person may request electronic notice of filings by providing an e-mail address through COOL under this docket number R22-18(A). This electronic notice includes notice of filing documents that are not typically provided to persons on the Notice List. In addition, COOL provides links to documents filed with the Board, and those documents can be viewed, downloaded, and printed free of charge as soon as they are posted to the Board's website.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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