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CHICAGO, IL 60601

Dear DOROTHY GUNN

Your rules Listed below met our codification standards and have been published in Volume 32, Issue 12 of the Illinois Register, dated 03/21/2008.

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

Notice of Public Information Pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/7.2(b)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION PURSUANT TO 415 ILCS 5/7.2(b)

In this Notice of Public Information under Section 7.2(b) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (Act), 415 ILCS 5/7.2(b) (2006), the Board explains why it has extended until August 15, 2008, the deadline for adoption and filing of rules in the following consolidated identical in substance rulemaking: Wastewater Pretreatment Update, USEPA Amendments (January 1, 2007 though June 30, 2007)(R08-5); SDWA Update, USEPA Amendments (January 1, 2007 though June 30, 2007)(R08-7); SDWA Update, USEPA Amendments (July 1, 2007 though December 31, 2007)(R08-13) (consolidated). The Board has not yet adopted a proposal for public comment in this rulemaking, so there has been no *Illinois Register* publication in this consolidated docket. The Board anticipates that it will adopt a proposal for public comment at its April 17, 2008 meeting, and that the proposal will be filed by April 28, 2008 with the Secretary of State's Index Department for publication in the May 9, 2008 *Illinois Register*. If these events timely occur and no additional delay is required to adequately respond to public comments, the Board anticipates adoption of final rules at its July 24, 2008 meeting. The Board anticipates filing the adopted amendments with the Secretary of State's Index Department by August 4, 2008.

On March 6, 2008, the Board adopted an order to consolidate these identical in substance rulemakings. In that order the Board also found it necessary to extend the one-year period for completion of these amendments. The adoption deadline, based on the first federal action in docket R08-5, originally was March 12, 2008. The Board found that the statutory one-year period in this consolidated docket was insufficient for completion of the amendments.

The Board was unable to initiate this rulemaking earlier due to the unusually high demands on staff resources over the last several months as a result of a greatly increased volume of complex federal rulemaking. In addition, the Board expects this rulemaking to take a considerable amount of effort, since it involves updating the analytical methods used to demonstrate compliance with the SDWA and wastewater pretreatment requirements.

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