

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
February 7, 2013

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
SDWA UPDATE, USEPA REGULATIONS) R13-12
(July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012)) (Identical-in-Substance Rulemaking -
) (Public Water Supplies)

Proposed Rule. Dismissal Order.

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J.A. Burke):

Section 17.5 of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/17.5 (2010)) requires the Board to adopt regulations that are “identical in substance,” as defined at Section 7.2 of the Act, to the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWRs) adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). These regulations implement sections 1412(b), 1414(c), 1417(a), and 1445(a) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 300g-1(b), 300g-3(c), 300g-6(a) & 300j-4(a) (2011). USEPA has codified its SDWA regulations at 40 C.F.R. 141 through 143.

The Board reserved this docket for any SDWA amendments adopted by USEPA between July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012. During that time period, the only USEPA actions relative to 40 C.F.R. 141 through 143 were publication of technical corrections relating to 40 C.F.R. 141 and 142 that did not revise regulatory text. The Board explained the lack of need for Board action on those technical corrections in SDWA Update, USEPA Amendments (January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012, July 2, 2012, and July 25, 2012), R13-2 (Jan. 24, 2013). Therefore, no action is necessary, and the Board dismisses this docket.

For the foregoing reasons, the Board hereby dismisses this docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, John T. Therriault, Assistant Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on February 7, 2013, by a vote of 5-0.



John T. Therriault, Assistant Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board