

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
May 21, 2015

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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WATER QUALITY STANDARDS AND) R08-9 (Subdocket D)
EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS FOR THE) (Rulemaking - Water)
CHICAGO AREA WATERWAY SYSTEM)
AND LOWER DES PLAINES RIVER:)
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO 35 ILL.)
ADM. CODE 301, 302, 303, and 304)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by D. Glosser):

On March 19, 2015, the Board adopted a second-notice opinion and order in this rulemaking. The Board filed the rule with the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR) pursuant to the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act (IAPA) (5 ILCS 100/5-40(c) (2012)). On May 12, 2015, the Board agreed with JCAR to extend the second notice period for this rulemaking in order to allow the Board to seek additional public comment on temperature.

The Board therefore will reopen the public comment period to allow participants to provide additional public comment on temperature to the Board. JCAR's next meeting is June 16, 2015, and the Board's next meeting before that is June 4, 2015. Therefore, the Board will open the public comment period until June 1, 2015. Any additional comments that the participants wish the Board to consider must be received by the Clerk's Office on June 1, 2015.

The Board notes that pursuant to Section 5-40(c) of the IAPA "[a]fter commencement of the second notice period, no substantive change may be made to a proposed rulemaking unless it is made in response to an objection or suggestion of" JCAR. 5 ILCS 5-40(c) (2012). Therefore, while the Board will accept public comments, the only changes that may be made to the rulemaking proposal will be those either suggested or recommended by JCAR.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, John T. Therriault, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on May 21, 2015, by a vote of 5-0.



John T. Therriault, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board