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Dear DON BROWN

Your rules Listed below met our codification standards and have been published in Volume 39, Issue 36 of the Illinois Register, dated 9/4/2015.

ADOPTED RULES

Pretreatment Programs
35 Ill. Adm. Code 310 12357
Point of Contact: Mike McCambridge

R 15-13

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

Notice of Public Information
Point of Contact: Mike McCambridge 12422

R 15-13

PROPOSED RULES

Primary Drinking Water Standards
35 Ill. Adm. Code 611 12078
Point of Contact: Mike McCambridge

R 16-4

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

NOTICE PURSUANT TO 415 ILCS 5/7.2(b)

Section 13.3 of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) [415 ILCS 5/13.3] requires the Board to adopt regulations that are “identical in substance” to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) wastewater pretreatment rules adopted pursuant to Sections 307(b), (c), and (d) and 402(b)(8) and (b)(9) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 USC § 1317(b), (c), and (d) and 1342(b)(8) and (b)(9) (2006). These rules are contained in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 307 and 310. (Parts 310 has been amended in docket R15-13.)

Section 7.2(a) of the Act requires the Board to complete its identical-in-substance rulemaking actions within one year after the date of the USEPA action on which they are based. Section 7.2(b) allows the Board to extend the deadline for adoption by publication of a notice of reason for delay in the *Illinois Register*.

On August 20, 2015, the Pollution Control Board adopted an order that set forth reasons for delay in the wastewater pretreatment update docket R15-13. In that order, the Board stated as follows:

REASONS FOR DELAY

Section 7.2 of the Act (415 ILCS 5/7.2(b) (2014)) requires the Board to complete IIS rulemaking within one year of the date of the earliest set of federal amendments considered in this docket. USEPA adopted the earliest federal amendments that required Board attention on August 19, 2014, so that the nominal statutory deadline for Board adoption of these amendments is August 19, 2015.

Board staff erred in the timing of this IIS rulemaking, while working to prepare a very large rulemaking proposal in another IIS rulemaking subject area. The fact that today is one day later than the statutory due date makes it necessary to extend the due date. Filing the present amendments should occur no later than August 24, 2015. To allow a margin of safety in filing the adopted amendments, the Board hereby extends the due date from August 19, 2015 to August 31, 2015.

The Board consolidated and set forth reasons for delay in this docket R15-13 in its order of August 20, 2015, adopting the proposed amendments. At that time, the Board anticipates filing adopted amendments with the Secretary of State on or before August 31, 2015. The Board hereby sets forth the reasons for delay for the purposes of such an extension with regard to the wastewater pretreatment amendments of docket R15-13.

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