

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
February 4, 2016

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY) R16-10
STANDARDS UPDATE, USEPA) (Identical-in-Substance Rulemaking - Air)
AMENDMENTS (July 1, 2015 through)
December 31, 2015))

Proposed Rule. Dismissal Order.

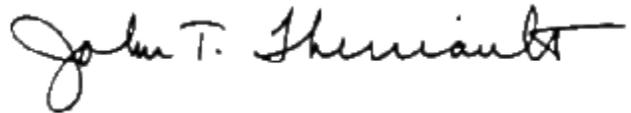
ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J.A. Burke):

Section 10(h) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/10(H) (2014)) requires the Board to adopt regulations that are “identical in substance” to regulations of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). 415 ILCS 5/7.2 (2014). Specifically, Section 10(H) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/10(H) (2012)) relates to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). USEPA has codified the NAAQS at 40 C.F.R. 50.

The Board reserved this docket for USEPA amendments to the NAAQS that occurred during the period from July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. The Board recently included all of the actions that USEPA took during that time period with regard to provisions of 40 C.F.R. 50 in the proposal for public comment in the NAAQS update docket for the period January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015. Therefore, no action is necessary, and the Board dismisses this docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, John T. Therriault, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on February 4, 2016, by a vote of 5-0.



John T. Therriault, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board