

**BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Subtitle F ) R2018-026  
 ) Rulemaking – Public Water Supply  
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To: See attached service list.

**NOTICE OF FILING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board the Illinois Environmental Protection a **Notice of Filing**, an **Appearance** and the **Agency's Updated Responses to the Board's Question #7**, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AGENCY

By: /s/Stefanie N. Diers  
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**APPEARANCE**

The undersigned hereby enters his appearance as an attorney on behalf of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

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Petitioner,

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**ILLINOIS EPA’S UPDATED RESPONSE TO THE BOARD’S QUESTION #7**

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (“Illinois EPA” or “Agency”), by one of its attorneys, hereby submits the following updated response to the Board’s questions. The IEPA states the following.

The Board asked the following question: “Section 620.125 lists an incorporation by reference for “Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods”. The Board has proposed a revision to this reference in the addendum to this order but notes that USEPA’s website no longer gives direct access to printed versions of SW-846 or updates in PDF format. The website now directs to the National Technical Information Service for printed versions, however the linked website does not currently work. Should the reference for this test method be changed, and if so, how?

**Agency Response on November 16, 2021:** Before the end of 2021, the Agency plans to submit proposed updates to Part 620, which includes proposed updates to the incorporations by reference. The reference for “Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods” is included in that forthcoming proposal.

**Updated Agency Response to Question:** The Agency filed a rulemaking with respect to Part 620 on December 8, 2021. See R. 22-18. In that specific rulemaking proposal, the Agency proposed updates to the incorporations by reference. The reference for “Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods” was included in that proposal. Agency did not propose changes to Part 620 under the current docket, R 18-26. Therefore, any changes to Part 620 should be addressed in the R 22-18 rulemaking and not in R 18-26.

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Respondent,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, on affirmation certify the following:

That I have served the attached: **NOTICE OF FILING, an APPERANCE**  
And the **ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S UPDATED RESPONSE TO**  
**THE BOARD'S QUESTION #7** by e-mail upon the  
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That my e-mail address is: [Stefanie.diers@illinois.gov](mailto:Stefanie.diers@illinois.gov)

That the e-mail transmission took place before 4:30 p.m. on the date of December 28,  
2021.

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