

## **Board Adopts GCDD Recovery Facility Rules**

On July 6, 2023, the Board adopted final rules for permitting, operating, and closing general construction or demolition debris (GCDD) recovery facilities. The rules create a new Part of the Board's waste disposal rules, *i.e.*, Part 820 of Title 35 of the Illinois Administrative Code.

This rulemaking began when the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) filed a proposal with the Board to comply with Public Act 102-310 (eff. Aug. 6, 2021). As required, IEPA proposed GCDD recovery facility rules within one year after the Public Act's effective date. And as that new law required, the Board adopted final rules within one year after receiving IEPA's proposal.

During this rulemaking, the Board held two public hearings, received testimony from IEPA, and received a public comment from the Illinois Attorney General's Office. At its June 13, 2023 meeting, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules issued a Certification of No Objection to the rules. The rules became effective on July 6, 2023.

The rulemaking is captioned Proposed 35 Ill. Adm. Code 820 General Construction or Demolition Debris Recovery Facilities, docket R23-17. Here is a link to the Board's [final opinion and order](#). The Board's addendum containing the text of the adopted rules is [here](#). For more information, please contact Chloe Salk at [chloe.salk@illinois.gov](mailto:chloe.salk@illinois.gov).