

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
December 7, 2023

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
SDWA UPDATE, USEPA AMENDMENTS ) R24-6  
(January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023) ) (Identical-in-Substance  
) Rulemaking - Wastewater)

Proposed Rule. Proposal for Public Comment.

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (by M.D. Mankowski):

**SUMMARY OF THIS ACTION**

The Board today proposes amendments to Illinois rules that are “identical in substance” (IIS) to wastewater pretreatment regulations adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) during the first half of 2023. USEPA amended the effluent limitation guidelines for the steam electric power generating point source category to extend the date for existing coal-fired power plants to submit a notice of planned participation (NOPP) for the permanent cessation of coal combustion subcategory in the 2020 Steam Electric Reconsideration Rule. The Board adds the extended NOPP deadline to the Illinois sewer discharge criteria rules for steam electric power generating.

Sections 7.2 and 13.3 of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/7.2 and 13.3 (2022)) require the Board to adopt regulations that are “identical in substance” to federal wastewater pretreatment regulations. The wastewater pretreatment regulations are rules adopted by the USEPA under sections 307(b), (c), and (d) and 402(b)(8) and (b)(9) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (FWPCA) (33 U.S.C. §§ 1317(b), (c), and (d) and 1342(b)(8) and (b)(9) (2021)). Section 13.3 also provides that Title VII of the Act and Section 5 of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) (5 ILCS 100/5-35 and 5-40 (2022)) do not apply to the Board’s adoption of identical-in-substance regulations. The federal wastewater pretreatment regulations are found at 40 C.F.R. 400 through 499.

The Board will cause the proposed amendments to be published in the *Illinois Register* and receive public comments for at least 45 days after publication. The Board expects to adopt final rules by March 18, 2024.

This opinion first sets out a timetable for completing this rulemaking. The Board then identifies USEPA’s actions that resulted in this rulemaking and discusses the proposed amendments. The text of the Board’s proposed amendments is appended to this opinion and order. The Board invites public comment on the proposed amendments.

**TIMETABLE TO COMPLETE RULEMAKING**

Adopting this proposal for public comment today will allow the Board to complete this rulemaking by March 18, 2024, barring unforeseen delays. The Board intends to adhere to the following schedule:

<b>Board order proposing amendments:</b>	<b>December 7, 2023</b>
Submission for <i>Illinois Register</i> publication:	December 11, 2023
Estimated <i>Illinois Register</i> publication:	December 22, 2023
Estimated End of 45-day public comment period:	February 6, 2024
<b>Board order adopting amendments:</b>	<b>March 7, 2024</b>
<b>Estimate of when rules take effect:</b>	<b>March 18, 2024</b>
Estimated <i>Illinois Register</i> publication:	March 29, 2024

### DISCUSSION

This discussion considers adding the extended NOPP deadline to the Illinois sewer discharge criteria rules for steam electric power generating.

#### Incorporation of Extended Deadline for Notices of Planned Participation

Section 1318(a)(A) of the FWPCA requires the owner and operator of any point source to: (i) establish and maintain such records, (ii) make such reports, (iii) install, use, and maintain such monitoring equipment or methods (including where appropriate, biological monitoring methods), (iv) sample such effluents (in accordance with such methods, at such locations, at such intervals, and in such manner as the USEPA shall prescribe), and (v) provide such other information as USEPA may reasonably require. *See* 33 U.S.C. § 1318(a)(A) (2022).

40 CFR § 423.19 provides reporting and recordkeeping requirements for steam electric power generating point sources. On March 29, 2023, USEPA adopted an amendment to 40 CFR § 423.19(f)(1). The amendment extended the deadline to submit a NOPP from October 13, 2021, to June 27, 2023, for point sources seeking to qualify as an electric generating unit that will achieve permanent cessation of coal combustion by December 31, 2028. 88 Fed. Reg. 18440 (March 29, 2023).

The Board incorporates by reference the new NOPP deadline into the Illinois wastewater pretreatment rules.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Board requests comments on the proposed amendment.

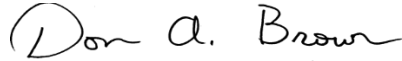
The Board will receive public comments on this proposal for at least 45 days following its publication in the *Illinois Register*. After that time, the Board will immediately consider adopting final amendments, making any necessary changes made evident through the public comments. The Board expects to file any adopted rules with the Secretary of State immediately after adoption, likely by February 13, 2024, according to the timetable above.

**ORDER**

The Board directs the Clerk to provide notice in the *Illinois Register* of the appended proposed amendments to the Illinois wastewater pretreatment rules.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Don A. Brown, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above opinion and order on December 7, 2023, by a vote of 4-0.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Don A. Brown".

Don A. Brown, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board

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##### 307.APPENDIX A References to Previous Rules (Repealed)

**AUTHORITY:** Implementing Sections 7.2, 13, and 13.3 and authorized by Section 27 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/7.2, 13, 13.3, and 27].

**SOURCE:** Adopted in R70-5, March 31, 1971; amended in R70-8/R71-14/R71-20, March 7, 1972; amended in R74-3, October 30, 1975; amended in R74-15/R74-16 at 2 Ill. Reg. 44, p. 151, effective November 2, 1978; amended in R76-17 at 2 Ill. Reg. 45, p. 101, effective November 5, 1978; amended in R76-21 at 6 Ill. Reg. 563, effective December 24, 1981; codified at 6 Ill. Reg. 7818; amended in R82-5/R82-10 at 8 Ill. Reg. 1625, effective January 18, 1984; amended in R86-44 at 12 Ill. Reg. 2592, effective January 13, 1988; amended in R88-11 at 12 Ill. Reg. 13094, effective July 29, 1988; amended in R88-18 at 13 Ill. Reg. 1794, effective January 31, 1989; amended in R89-3 at 13 Ill. Reg. 19288, effective November 17, 1989; amended in R88-9 at 14 Ill. Reg. 3100, effective February 20, 1990; amended in R89-12 at 14 Ill. Reg. 7620, effective May 8, 1990; amended in R91-5 at 16 Ill. Reg. 7377, effective April 27, 1992; amended in R93-2 at 17 Ill. Reg. 19483, effective October 29, 1993; amended in R94-10 at 19 Ill. Reg. 9142, effective June 23, 1995; amended in R95-22 at 20 Ill. Reg. 5549, effective April 1, 1996; amended in R97-23 at 21 Ill. Reg. 11930, effective August 12, 1997; amended in R99-4 at 23 Ill. Reg. 4413, effective March 31, 1999; amended in R99-17 at 23 Ill. Reg. 8421, effective July 12, 1999; amended in R00-15 at 24 Ill. Reg. 11640, effective July 24, 2000; amended in R01-5 at 25 Ill. Reg. 1735, effective January 11, 2001; amended in R01-25 at 25 Ill. Reg. 10867, effective August 14, 2001; amended in R03-13 at 27 Ill. Reg. 15095, effective September 10, 2003; amended in R04-1 at 28 Ill. Reg. 3076, effective February 6, 2004; amended in R04-18 at 28 Ill. Reg. 10661, effective July 13, 2004; amended in R05-4/R05-15 at 29 Ill. Reg. 6921, effective April 26, 2005; amended in R06-13 at 30 Ill. Reg. 17811, effective October 26, 2006; amended in R08-5/R08-7/R08-13 at 32 Ill. Reg. 18986, effective November 26, 2008; amended in R13-7

at 37 Ill. Reg. 1936, effective February 4, 2013; amended in R16-9 and R17-8 at 41 Ill. Reg. 1129, effective January 23, 2017; amended in R18-6/R18-14 at 42 Ill. Reg. 10676, effective May 29, 2018; amended in R21-15 at 45 Ill. Reg. 8035, effective June 21, 2021; amended in R18-23 at 47 Ill. Reg. 4662, effective March 23, 2023; amended in R24-6 at 48 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_.

## SUBPART X: STEAM ELECTRIC POWER GENERATING

### Section 307.3301 Steam Electric Power Generating

- a) **Applicability.** This Section applies to discharges resulting from the operation of a generating unit by an establishment whose generation of electricity is the predominant source of revenue or principal reason for operation, and whose generation of electricity results primarily from a process using fossil-type fuel (coal, oil, or gas), fuel derived from fossil fuel (e.g., petroleum coke, synthesis gas), or nuclear fuel in conjunction with a thermal cycle employing the steam water system as the thermodynamic medium. This Section applies to discharges associated with both the combustion turbine and steam turbine portions of a combined cycle generating unit.
- b) **Specialized Definitions.** The Board incorporates by reference 40 CFR 423.11 (2020), as amended at 85 Fed. Reg. 64650 (Oct. 13, 2020). This incorporation includes no later amendments or editions.
- c) **Existing Sources**
  - 1) The Board incorporates by reference 40 CFR 423.13(g)(3)(i) and 423.16 (2020), as amended at 85 Fed. Reg. 64650 (Oct. 13, 2020); 40 CFR 423.13(k)(3) and (o), 423.18, and 423.19, as added at 85 Fed. Reg. 64650 (Oct. 13, 2020); 40 CFR 423.19(f)(1) as amended at 88 Fed. Reg. 18440 (March 29, 2023); and appendix A to 40 CFR 423 (2020). These incorporations include no later amendments or editions.
    - A) **Flue Gas Desulfurization (FGD) Wastewater Discharges by Electric Generating Units (EGUs) Seeking Voluntary Incentives Participation (VIP).** The owner or operator of an EGU opting into VIP may seek to operate under alternative standards for discharges of FGD wastewater, as defined in 40 CFR 423.11(n), incorporated by reference in subsection (b), as provided in 40 CFR 423.13(g)(3)(i) after fulfilling the certification requirements in 40 CFR 423.19(a), (b), and (h).

BOARD NOTE: This subsection (c)(1)(A) derives from 40 CFR 423.13(g)(3)(i) and 423.19(h). USEPA calls VIP “Voluntary Incentives Program,” and the Board evokes enough of that name as is evocative but stops short of using the same name. USEPA

stated that its Voluntary Incentives Program applies only to direct discharges and is not finalized as to indirect discharges. 85 Fed. Reg. 64650, 64660, 64675 (Oct. 13, 2020). USEPA's rules, however, expressly contemplate applying its elements to indirect discharges. See 40 CFR 423.19(h)(3).

- B) Flue Gas Desulfurization (FGD) Wastewater Discharges by EGUs Initiating Cessation of Coal Burning. The owner or operator of an EGU that will undergo permanent cessation of coal combustion, as defined in 40 CFR 423.11(w), incorporated by reference in subsection (b), may seek to operate under alternative standards for discharges of FGD wastewater, as defined in 40 CFR 423.11(n), incorporated by reference in subsection (b), as provided in 40 CFR 423.16(e)(1) after fulfilling the certification requirements in 40 CFR 423.19(a), (b), and (f).

BOARD NOTE: This subsection (c)(1)(B) derives from 40 CFR 423.16(e)(1) and 423.19(f).

- C) Notice of Material Delay. An EGU that will undergo permanent cessation of coal combustion or one that opted into VIP under alternative standards under subsection (c)(1)(A) operating under alternative standards under subsection (c)(1)(B) must submit a notice of significant delay as required by 40 CFR 423.19(j).

BOARD NOTE: This subsection (c)(1)(C) derives from 40 CFR 423.19(j).

- D) FGD Wastewater Discharges by Low Utilization EGUs (LUEGUs). The owner or operator of an EGU that qualifies as a LUEGU, as defined in 40 CFR 423.11(z), incorporated by reference in subsection (b), may seek to operate under the alternative standards for discharges of FGD wastewater, as defined in 40 CFR 423.11(n), incorporated by reference in subsection (b), provided in 40 CFR 423.16(e)(2) after fulfilling the certification requirements in 40 CFR 423.19(a), (b), and (e).

BOARD NOTE: This subsection (c)(1)(D) derives from 40 CFR 423.16(e)(2) and 423.19(e).

- E) Bottom Ash (BA) Transport Water Discharges. Discharge of BA transport water, as defined in 40 CFR 423.11(p), incorporated by reference in subsection (b), is prohibited and only allowed as provided in 40 CFR 423.16(g) after complying with the best management practices requirements of 40 CFR 423.13(k)(3) and

fulfilling the certification requirements in 40 CFR 423.19(a) through (d).

BOARD NOTE: This subsection (c)(1)(E) derives from 40 CFR 423.13(k)(3), 423.16(g), and 423.19(c) and (d).

- F) EGUs Seeking to Transfer Between Applicable Discharge Limitations. Subject to the limitations in subsection (c)(1)(G), the owner or operator of an EGU may seek to transfer applicable discharge standards, as provided in 40 CFR 423.13(o), after fulfilling the certification requirements in 40 CFR 423.19(a), (b), and (i). The permissible transfers are the following:
- i) Before December 31, 2023, from limitations applicable to an EGU initiating cessation of coal combustion under subsection (c)(1)(B) to those applicable to a LUEGU under subsection (c)(1)(D);
  - ii) Before December 31, 2023, from VIP limitations under subsection (c)(1)(A) to those applicable to a LUEGU under subsection (c)(1)(D);
  - iii) Before December 31, 2025, from VIP limitations under subsection (c)(1)(A) to those applicable to an EGU initiating cessation of coal combustion under subsection (c)(1)(D);
  - iv) Before December 31, 2025, from limitations applicable to an EGU initiating cessation of coal combustion under subsection (c)(1)(B) to VIP limitations under subsection (c)(1)(A);
  - v) Before December 31, 2025, from limitations applicable to a LUEGU under subsection (c)(1)(D) to generally applicable limitations for discharges of FGD wastewater and BA transport water under 40 CFR 423.16;
  - vi) Before December 31, 2025, from limitations applicable to a LUEGU under subsection (c)(1)(D) to VIP limitations under subsection (c)(1)(A); and
  - vii) Before December 31, 2025, from limitations applicable to a LUEGU under subsection (c)(1)(D) to those applicable to an EGU initiating cessation of coal combustion under subsection (c)(1)(B).

BOARD NOTE: This subsection (c)(1)(F) derives from 40 CFR 423.13(o) and 423.19(i). USEPA calls VIP “Voluntary Incentives Program,” and the Board evokes enough of that name as is evocative but stops short of using the same name. USEPA stated that its Voluntary Incentives Program applies only to direct discharges and is not finalized as to indirect discharges. 85 Fed. Reg. 64650, 64708 n. 166 (Oct. 13, 2020). USEPA’s rules, however, expressly contemplate applying its elements to indirect discharges. See 40 CFR 423.19(i)(1).

- G) Conditions for Transfer Between Applicable Discharge Limitations. Conditions apply to transfer between applicable discharge limitations:
- i) An EGU must comply with all currently applicable requirements before filing a notice under 40 CFR 423.19(i) seeking transfer to other applicable discharge limitations, as provided in 40 CFR 423.13(o)(2); and
  - ii) An EGU seeking a transfer described in subsections (c)(1)(F)(iii) through (c)(1)(F)(vii) must comply with more stringent limitations that already apply, instead of the less stringent limitations sought.

BOARD NOTE: This subsection (c)(1)(G) derives from 40 CFR 423.13(o)(2) and (o)(3).

- H) An EGU that would otherwise qualify as a LUEGU or as ceasing combustion of coal before December 31, 2028 will continue to qualify if the conditions in 40 CFR 423.18 are true and after the owner or operator fulfills the certification requirements in 40 CFR 423.19(a), (b), and (g).

BOARD NOTE: This subsection (c)(1)(H) derives from 40 CFR 423.16(e)(1) and (e)(2), 423.18, and 423.19(g). The requirements of 40 CFR 423.18 directly apply to conditions in NPDES permits. The certification requirement of 40 CFR 423.19(g) allows the discharge standards for the LUEGU or EGU ceasing coal combustion subcategory continue to continue to apply to indirect dischargers under the same circumstances and conditions.

- 2) No person subject to the pretreatment standards incorporated by reference in subsection (c)(1) may cause, threaten, or allow the discharge of any contaminant to a POTW in violation of those standards.

- d) New Sources

- 1) The Board incorporates by reference 40 CFR 423.17 and appendix A to 40 CFR 423 (2020). This incorporation includes no later amendments or editions.
- 2) No person subject to the pretreatment standards incorporated by reference in subsection (d)(1) may cause, threaten, or allow the discharge of any contaminant to a POTW in violation of those standards.
- 3) "New source" means any building, structure, facility, or installation whose construction commenced after October 14, 1980.

(Source: Amended at 48 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)