

## **Board Adopts “Identical-in-Substance” Amendments to Wastewater Pretreatment Standards**

On November 21, 2024, the Board adopted amendments to Illinois’ wastewater pretreatment regulations. The changes are “identical in substance” to rule amendments adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) during the first half of 2024. Specifically, on May 9, 2024, USEPA updated the effluent limitations guidelines and standards (ELGs) for the steam electric power generating point source category.

The Board’s rulemaking is captioned Wastewater Pretreatment Update, USEPA Amendments (January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024), docket R25-6. Here are links to the Board’s (1) [opinion and order](#); and (2) [addendum](#), which includes the text of the adopted amendments. For more information, please contact Joan Hosty Beacom at 312-814-6924 or [joan.beacom2@illinois.gov](mailto:joan.beacom2@illinois.gov).