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 Fox, Tim

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 Brown, Don

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 Hedges, Lynn

Subject: FW: [External] Re: R2018-021 In the Matter of: Amendments to 35 III. Adm. Code Subtitle B

Date: Monday, December 9, 2024 8:22:22 AM

Don, please add this email as the next public comment in R 18-21.

Thanks.

From: sung kang **Sent:** Friday, December 6, 2024 8:05 PM **To:** Fox, Tim
Tim.Fox@illinois.gov>

Cc: Hedges, Lynn < Lynn. Hedges@Illinois.gov>

Subject: Re: [External] Re: R2018-021 In the Matter of: Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Subtitle B

Hi,

I would like to provide my post-hearing comment regarding the proposal to reintroduce mandatory Continuing Education Units (CEUs) through compliance programs.

In June 2024, I publicly commented on this proposal and would like to reiterate my position. Given the Fund's 2030 sunset date, I am uncertain about reintroducing mandatory CEUs through rulemaking. Implementing the rule would take considerable time, has unclear CEU details, and would increase the IEPA's workload. However, I acknowledge that drycleaners would benefit from education on laws, regulations, industry environmental updates, and proper chemical handling. Therefore, I recommend maintaining the current status quo and allowing existing laws and regulations to guide us. Currently, drycleaners must participate in a compliance program, even without specific details. The IEPA uses the "Drycleaner Facility Information Form," which includes sections on Compliance Program Name and Expiration Date. This requirement adequately encourages drycleaners to engage in educational programs without the need for additional rulemaking.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely, Sung Do Kang

On Wed, Nov 20, 2024, 10:50 AM Fox, Tim < Tim.Fox@illinois.gov > wrote:

The second hearing in this rulemaking docket took place on November 7. 2024, and the hearing transcript is available from the Board's website:

https://pcb.illinois.gov/documents/dsweb/Get/Document-111181

Tim Fox, Illinois Pollution Control Board 312-814-6085

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From: sung kang <<u>kangsungdo1@gmail.com</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2024 9:52 AM
To: Hedges, Lynn <<u>Lynn.Hedges@lllinois.gov</u>>

Subject: [External] Re: R2018-021 In the Matter of: Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Subtitle B

Good morning,

I was wondering if you were able to provide what was discussed at the second hearing on November 14, 2024.

Thank you.

Sung

On Thu, Nov 14, 2024 at 1:12 PM Hedges, Lynn < Lynn.Hedges@illinois.gov > wrote:

By this e-mail, the Illinois Pollution Control Board serves you with the attached Hearing Officer Order of November 14, 2024.

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