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Dear DON BROWN

Your rules Listed below met our codification standards and have been published in Volume 49, Issue 28 of the Illinois Register, dated 7/11/2025.

ADOPTED RULES

Standards for the Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals in Surface Impoundments
35 Ill. Adm. Code 845 8977
Point of Contact: Shannon Bilbruck

PROPOSED RULES

Organic Material Emission Standards and Limitations for the Metro-East Area
35 Ill. Adm. Code 219 8883
Point of Contact: Shannon Bilbruck

REGULATORY AGENDA

Definitions and General Provisions
Point of Contact: Shannon Bilbruck 9246

If you have any questions, you may contact the Administrative Code Division at (217) 782 - 7017.

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Organic Material Emission Standards and Limitations for the Metro-East Area
- 2) Code Citation: 35 Ill. Adm. Code 219
- 3) Section Number: 219.204 Proposed Action: Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing Section 10 and authorized by Sections 27 and 28 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/10, 27, and 28].
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: The Board proposes to amend Section 219.204(r) to correct an inadvertent omission. In a previous rulemaking (R21-18), the Board adopted amendments to Part 219 of its air pollution rules to control volatile organic material (VOM) emissions at aerospace manufacturing and rework operations in the Metro East counties (Madison, Monroe, and St. Clair). R21-18 included a limited exemption in Section 219.214(r) for separate formulations of specialty coatings in volumes of less than 50 gallons per year, subject to a maximum exemption of 200 gallons per year for all such formulations applied annually. However, the rulemaking omitted a similar exemption for primers, topcoats, and chemical milling maskants in the same volumes. A USEPA control techniques guideline includes both exemptions. This proposal will make Illinois standards consistent with the federal guideline.

The aerospace coating exemption is part of the VOM reasonably attainable control technology (RACT) standards under Illinois' State Implementation Plan (SIP). If adopted, Illinois EPA intends to submit the amended rule as a SIP revision to USEPA for approval.

- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: No
- 7) Will this proposed rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this proposed rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any proposed rulemakings to this Part pending? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: These proposed amendments do not create or

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enlarge a state mandate as defined in Section 3(b) of the State Mandates Act. [30 ILCS 805/3].

- 12) Time, Place, and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: The Board will accept written public comments on this proposal for a period of at least 45 days after the date of publication in the Illinois Register. Public comments should refer to Docket R25-25 and be filed electronically through the Clerk's Office On-Line (COOL) on the Board's website at www.pcb.illinois.gov. Public comments may be addressed to:

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Interested persons may download copies of the Board's opinions and orders in R25-25 from the Board's Web site at www.pcb.illinois.gov and may also request copies by calling the Clerk's office at 312-814-3620.

- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not for profit corporations affected: None
 - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: The proposed amendments in this rulemaking will not themselves require recordkeeping or reporting procedures for compliance.
 - C) Types of Professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Small Business Impact Analysis: The Board does not expect that the proposed rules will impact small business.
- 15) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: This rule did not appear in the previous two regulatory agendas.

The full text of the Proposed Amendment begins on the next page: