## Board Amends Its Rules to Reflect New Address of IEPA's Springfield Office

On March 10, 2025, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) filed a proposal that would update 15 Parts of the Board's rules to reflect the new address of IEPA's Springfield office. On March 20, 2025, the Board accepted for hearing IEPA's proposal and sent it to first notice without comment.

The first-notice proposal was published in the *Illinois Register* on April 25, 2025. The Board held two public hearings on the proposal, one on April 17, 2025, and the other on June 5, 2025. The Board received no testimony or public comment. The Board proposed second-notice amendments on July 10, 2025, for review by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR). The proposed rule text referred to IEPA's address at "2520 West Iles Avenue, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276, or at the address of the Illinois EPA's headquarters as designated on the Illinois EPA's website."

During second notice, JCAR requested that the Board delete the proposed reference to finding IEPA's address on IEPA's website. The Board agreed to the change. Subject to that change, JCAR, at its August 13, 2025 meeting, issued a Certification of No Objection to the Board's proposed amendments. At its August 21, 2025 meeting, the Board adopted the final amendments, retaining the new address of IEPA's Springfield office and deleting the reference to IEPA's website. The amendments take effect upon their filing with the Illinois Secretary of State's Office.

The rulemaking is captioned <u>Clean-Up Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Parts 101, 310, 502, 620, 704, 721, 733, 739, 742, 807, 811, 840, 848, 1010, and 1501, docket R25-23. Here is a link to the Board's final <u>opinion and order</u>, which includes the text of the adopted amendments. For more information, please contact Tim Fox at 312-814-6085 or <u>tim.fox@illinois.gov</u>.</u>