



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 2, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Videoconference

160 N. LaSalle St.
Chicago, IL
Room C-500

AND

2520 West Iles Avenue
Springfield, IL
Conf. Room 1.508

ROLL CALL

The Clerk of the Board called the roll. All five Board Members answered present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

PUBLIC REMARKS

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Board's September 18, 2025 regular open meeting were approved by a roll call vote of 5-0.

RULEMAKINGS

<u>R20-19(B)</u>	<u>Standards for the Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals in Surface Impoundments: Proposed New 35 Ill. Adm. Code 845 (Land)</u> – The Board adopted a final opinion and order amending Section 845.220 (35 Ill. Adm. Code 845.220) of its coal combustion residual (CCR) surface impoundment rules to require that construction permit applications include additional information concerning CCR storage units.	5-0 roll call vote
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<u>R25-1</u> <u>R25-9</u> <u>Consol.</u>	<u>SDWA Update, USEPA Regulations (January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024)</u> <u>SDWA Update, USEPA Regulations (July 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024) (Public Water Supply)</u> – Based on six actions taken by the United States Environmental Protection Agency during 2024 under the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR), the Board adopted a proposal for public comment in this “identical-in-substance” rulemaking to amend the Board’s drinking water regulations.	5-0 roll call vote
<u>R26-1</u>	<u>SDWA Update, USEPA Amendments (January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025) (Public Water Supply)</u> – The Board dismissed this reserved “identical-in-substance” docket because the United States Environmental Protection Agency did not amend the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR) during the update period of January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025.	5-0 roll call vote
<u>R26-2</u>	<u>UIC Update, USEPA Amendments (January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025) (Land)</u> – The Board dismissed this reserved “identical-in-substance” docket because the United States Environmental Protection Agency did not amend its corresponding underground injection control (UIC) regulations during the update period of January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025.	5-0 roll call vote
<u>R26-3</u>	<u>RCRA Subtitle D (Municipal Solid Waste Landfill) Update, USEPA Amendments (January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025) (Land)</u> – The Board dismissed this reserved “identical-in-substance” docket because the United States Environmental Protection Agency did not amend its corresponding municipal solid waste landfill (MSWLF) regulations during the update period of January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025.	5-0 roll call vote
<u>R26-4</u>	<u>RCRA Subtitle C (Hazardous Waste) Update, USEPA Amendments (January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025) (Land)</u> – The Board dismissed this reserved “identical-in-substance” docket because the United States Environmental Protection Agency did not amend its corresponding hazardous waste regulations during the update period of January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025.	5-0 roll call vote
<u>R26-5</u>	<u>UST Update, USEPA Amendments (January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025) (Land)</u> – The Board dismissed this reserved “identical-in-substance” docket because the United States Environmental Protection Agency did not amend its corresponding underground storage tank (UST) regulations during the update period of January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025.	5-0 roll call vote

<u>R26-6</u>	<u>Wastewater Pretreatment Update, USEPA Amendments (January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025) (Water)</u> – The Board dismissed this reserved “identical-in-substance” docket because the United States Environmental Protection Agency did not amend its corresponding wastewater pretreatment regulations during the update period of January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025.	5-0 roll call vote
<u>R26-8</u>	<u>Definition of VOM Update, USEPA Amendments (January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025) (Air)</u> – The Board dismissed this reserved “identical-in-substance” docket because the United States Environmental Protection Agency did not amend its corresponding air pollution control regulations during the update period of January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025.	5-0 roll call vote

ADJUSTED STANDARDS

<u>AS 26-1</u>	<u>Petition of CITGO Petroleum Corporation for an Adjusted Standard from 35 Ill. Adm. Code 216.121 (Air)</u> – The Board accepted CITGO’s petition.	5-0 roll call vote
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ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS

<u>AC 26-1</u>	<u>County of LaSalle v. Jody D. and Zara R. Harper (Land)</u> – After the Harpers failed to timely file a petition to contest this administrative citation, the Board found that they violated Section 21(p)(1), (p)(3), and (p)(7) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/21(p)(1), (p)(3), (p)(7) (2024)) as alleged. Because there were three violations, the Board ordered the Harpers to pay a total civil penalty of \$4,500, reflecting the statutory penalty of \$1,500 per violation.	5-0 roll call vote
<u>AC 26-2</u>	<u>County of LaSalle v. Tri-County Fair Association, Inc. (Land)</u> – The Board granted the County’s motion for voluntary dismissal of this administrative citation concerning Tri-County’s fairgrounds in Mendota.	5-0 roll call vote

TIME-LIMITED WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

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ADJUDICATORY CASES

<u>PCB 22-9</u>	<u>Doug and Geri Boyer v. MRB Development d/b/a Copper Fire, Renae Eichholz, and Mark Eichholz</u> (Noise – Enforcement, Citizen) – The Board found complainants failed to prove that sound emissions from live music acts at respondents’ venue unreasonably interfered with complainants’ enjoyment of life. Because complainants did not prove that respondents violated the nuisance noise prohibition of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/24 (2024)) and the Board’s noise pollution regulations (35 Ill. Adm. Code 900.102) as alleged, the Board dismissed the case and closed the docket.	5-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 26-2</u>	<u>GBL Properties, Inc. v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (UST Appeal) – Because GBL Properties failed to file a petition during the extended appeal period, the Board dismissed the case and closed the docket.	5-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 26-20</u>	<u>Carroll Family Farms Partnership v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Water – Tax Certification) – The Board found and certified that Carroll Family Farms’ livestock waste management structures in Hancock County are pollution control facilities for preferential tax treatment under the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2024)).	5-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 26-21</u>	<u>George Chandler v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Water – Tax Certification) – The Board found and certified that Chandler’s livestock waste management structures in Henderson County are pollution control facilities for preferential tax treatment under the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2024)).	5-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 26-22</u>	<u>Ron Mueller, Jr. v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Water – Tax Certification) – The Board found and certified that Mueller’s livestock waste management structures in McLean County are pollution control facilities for preferential tax treatment under the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2024)).	5-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 26-23</u>	<u>Majed Abusaid d/b/a Jay’s One v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (UST Appeal) – The Board accepted for hearing this leaking underground storage tank (UST) appeal involving a St. Clair County gas station.	5-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 26-24</u>	<u>Sugar Camp Energy, LLC v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Land, UIC – Permit Appeal) – The Board granted the parties’ request to extend the appeal period to December 18, 2025.	5-0 roll call vote

<u>PCB 26-25</u>	<u>People of the State of Illinois v. Aurelio Zapata d/b/a Chi-Town Customs Incorporated</u> (Land – Enforcement) – The Board accepted for hearing the People’s complaint concerning Zapata’s retail tire business in Cook County.	5-0 roll call vote
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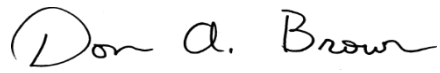
OTHER ITEMS

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ADJOURNMENT

Moved and seconded, by a roll call vote of 5-0, the Chair adjourned the meeting.

I, Don Anthony Brown, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board approved the above minutes on November 6, 2025, by a vote of 5-0.



Don Anthony Brown, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board