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Dear DON BROWN

Your rules Listed below met our codification standards and have been published in Volume 49, Issue 47 of the Illinois Register, dated 11/21/2025.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

NOTICE PURSUANT TO 415 ILCS 5/7.2(b)

Section 22.4(a) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) [415 ILCS 5/22.4(a)] requires the Board to adopt regulations that are identical in substance to rules adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) under authority of Subtitle C of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA) (42 U.S.C. §§6921-6939g (2022)). The USEPA hazardous waste regulations adopted under this authority are codified as 40 C.F.R. 260 through 268, 271 through 273, and 279. The Board is required to adopt these rules using the “identical in substance” rulemaking procedure of Section 7.2 of the Act [415 ILCS 5/7.2].

Section 7.2(a) of the Act requires the Board to complete its identical-in-substance rulemaking actions within one year after the date of the USEPA action on which they are based. Section 7.2(b) allows the Board to extend the deadline for adoption by publication of a notice of reason for delay in the *Illinois Register*.

On June 26, 2025, the Pollution Control Board adopted an order in docket R25-12 that stated reasons for delay and extended the deadline for the Board completing action on rules adopted by USEPA in the second half of 2024. A segment of that opinion and order set forth reasons for delay in the update to 35 Ill. Adm. Codes 702 through 705, 720, and 721. In that order, the Board stated as follows:

EXTENSION OF DUE DATE AND REASONS FOR DELAY

The Board finds that additional time is needed to complete the amendments in the R25-12 docket. The Board extends the due date for final action until July 26, 2026, the statutory due date for the amendments in the R25-12 docket.

The Board is reviewing the text of the Illinois hazardous waste regulations to make needed corrections. The Board staff member who worked on IIS updates for nearly 30 years retired and additional training time is required for the new staff member to make the comprehensive IIS changes passed by the USEPA in 2024.

The Board plans to complete the amendments in docket R25-12 on the following schedule:

Proposal adopted date:	March 5, 2026
Publication submission deadline:	March 13, 2026
Illinois Register publication date:	March 27, 2026
End of 45-day public comment period:	May 11, 2026
Adoption date:	June 4, 2026
Possible filing and effective date:	June 12, 2026
Possible Illinois Register publication date:	June 26, 2026

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