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Illinois Pollution Control Board

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 8, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Videoconference

555 W. Monroe St.
Chicago, IL
Illinois Room-Ground Floor

AND

2520 West Iles Avenue
Springfield, IL
Conf. Room 1.508

ROLL CALL

The Clerk of the Board called the roll. Chair Currie and Members Gibson, Mankowski, and Van Wie answered present. Member Tin was absent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

PUBLIC REMARKS

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Board's December 18, 2025 regular open meeting were approved by a roll call vote of 4-0.

RULEMAKINGS

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| <u>R25-15</u> | <u>National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), USEPA Amendments (July 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024)</u> | 4-0 roll call vote |
| <u>R26-7</u> | <u>National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), USEPA Amendments (January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025)</u> | |
| <u>R26-15 (consol.)</u> | <u>National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), USEPA Amendments (July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025) (Air)</u> – The Board adopted a proposal for public comment in this consolidated “identical-in-substance” rulemaking to amend the Board’s air quality regulations. | |

ADJUSTED STANDARDS

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| <u>AS 26-2</u> | <u>Petition of C.J. Goodall Tire Co., Inc. for Adjusted Standards from 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 848 (Land)</u> – The Board granted C.J. Goodall Tire’s motion to dismiss. | 4-0 roll call vote |
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ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS

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TIME-LIMITED WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

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ADJUDICATORY CASES

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| <u>PCB 21-26</u> | <u>People of the State of Illinois v. Birch Creek Timber, LLC and Leon Stutzman</u> (Air, Land – Enforcement) – In this enforcement action involving two Greene County sites, the Board granted relief from the hearing requirement of Section 31(c)(1) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2024)) and accepted a stipulation and proposed settlement. The Board also ordered Birch Creek Timber and Stutzman to pay a \$21,000 civil penalty and to cease and desist from further violations. | 4-0 roll call vote |
| <u>PCB 23-89</u> | <u>Bunge North America, Inc. v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Permit Appeal – Air) – The Board granted Bunge’s motion to dismiss but did so with prejudice as to contesting IEPA’s December 21, 2022 permit determination. | 4-0 roll call vote |
| <u>PCB 23-92</u> | <u>Bunge North America, Inc. v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Permit Appeal – Air, FESOP) – The Board granted Bunge’s motion to dismiss but did so with prejudice as to contesting IEPA’s January 4, 2023 permit determination. | 4-0 roll call vote |
| <u>PCB 24-67</u> | <u>People of the State of Illinois v. Titan Industries, Inc., d/b/a Mackinaw Valley Powder Coating; and MR Real Properties, LLC</u> (Air, Land, RCRA – Enforcement) – In this enforcement action concerning a Tazewell County powder coating facility, the Board granted relief from the hearing requirement of Section 31(c)(1) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2024)), accepted a stipulation and proposed settlement, and ordered Titan Industries and MR Real Properties to pay a \$25,000 civil penalty and to cease and desist from further violations. | 4-0 roll call vote |

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| <u>PCB 25-8</u> | <u>People of the State of Illinois v. Motor City Chevrolet GMC, Inc.</u> (Land, RCRA, Water – Enforcement) – In this enforcement action concerning a Henry County automobile dealership, the Board granted relief from the hearing requirement of Section 31(c)(1) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2024)), accepted a stipulation and proposed settlement, and ordered Motor City to pay a \$10,345 civil penalty and to cease and desist from further violations. | 4-0 roll call vote |
| <u>PCB 26-19</u> | <u>Equilon Enterprises LLC, d/b/a Shell Oil Products US v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Land, RCRA – Permit Appeal) – Because Equilon Enterprises failed to file a petition during the extended appeal period, the Board dismissed the case and closed the docket. | 4-0 roll call vote |
| <u>PCB 26-24</u> | <u>Sugar Camp Energy, LLC v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Land, UIC – Permit Appeal) – Because Sugar Camp Energy failed to file a petition during the extended appeal period, the Board dismissed the case and closed the docket. | 4-0 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, RCRA, Water – Enforcement) – In this enforcement action concerning a Cook County retail tire business, the Board granted relief from the hearing requirement of Section 31(c)(1) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2024)), accepted a stipulation and proposed settlement, and ordered Zapata to pay a \$10,000 civil penalty and to cease and desist from further violations. | 4-0 roll call vote |
| <u>PCB 26-43</u> | <u>Mike Endress v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Water – Tax Certification) – Held. | No action taken. |

OTHER ITEMS

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| | The Board granted the Chair’s motion under Section 2.06(c) of the Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/2.06(c) (2024)) to continue preserving only written minutes of the Board’s closed meeting held on January 9, 2024, and to approve destroying the verbatim tape recording of that closed meeting. | 4-0 roll call vote |
| | The Chair noted that the Board did not hold any closed meetings during the timeframe of July 1 through December 31, 2025. Therefore, for that timeframe, no determination was necessary on whether to keep minutes confidential under Section 2.06(d) of the Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/2.06(d) (2024)). | No action required. |

ADJOURNMENT

Moved and seconded, by a roll call vote of 4-0, 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 January 22, 2026, by a vote of 5-0.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Don A. Brown". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Don Anthony Brown, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board