

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
March 19, 2026

VILLAGE OF FRANKFORT,)
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 Petitioner)
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 v.) PCB 26-48
) (Time Limited Water Quality Standard)
 ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
 PROTECTION AGENCY,)
)
 Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by B. F. Currie):

On March 13, 2026, the Village of Frankfort filed a petition (Pet.) under Section 38.5(b)(2) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) and Part 104.520(b) of the Board’s procedural rules. *See* 415 ILCS 5/38.5(b)(2) (2024); 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.520(b). The Village of Frankfort petitions the Board for a time limited water quality standard (TLWQS) for its regional wastewater treatment plant (Regional Plant) located at 20538 South LaGrange Road, Frankfort, Will County. Specifically, the Village of Frankfort seeks a TLWQS for the total chloride standard under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 302.407(g) for the months of April through November at Outfall 001 of its Regional Plant, whose receiving water is Hickory Creek, segment GG-06.

Section 38.5 of the Act and Section 104 Subpart E of the Board’s procedural rules specify the requirements of a petition for a TLWQS. A TLWQS is a time limited designated use and criterion for a specific pollutant or water quality parameter that reflects the highest attainable condition during the term of that relief as adopted by the Board in a non-adjudicatory proceeding. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104 Subpart E. If the Board adopts a TLWQS, and it is approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, it will be the applicable standard for the purposes of the Clean Water Act in developing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit limits and requirements for the term of the TLWQS.

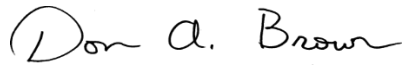
Section 104.535 of the Board’s rules require that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) file a response within 21 days after the filing of the initial petition. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.535(a). The Agency’s response is due April 3, 2026. Section 104.540 requires the Board to issue an order within 30 days of receipt of the Agency’s response to identify the discharger and the waterbody segment to which the TLWQS applies. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.540. As soon as practicable after entering an order under Section 104.540, the Board will conduct an evaluation of the petition to assess its substantial compliance with 105.530. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.545.

The Village of Frankfort requests that the Board hold a hearing on its petition. Pet. at 19; Under Section 104.555, a hearing is required for a TLWQS petition. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code

104.555. This order makes no determination on the informational sufficiency or the merits of the Village of Frankfort's petition.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Don A. Brown, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on March 19, 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 A. Brown, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board