

State Mandates Act Questionnaire

Agency: Pollution Control Board

Part/Title: Design and Operation of Facilities (35 Ill. Adm. Code 1422)

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1. Does this rulemaking affect any of the following:

☐ Municipality	☐ Other Unit of Local Govt.
☐ County	☐ School District
☐ Township	☐ Community College Dist.

2. Does this rule require any of the above entities to establish, expand or modify its activities in such a way as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues?

Yes No X Number of units affected N.A.

If yes, please estimate the amount of additional expenditures necessitated by this rulemaking per unit of government: \$ N.A.

Note: If the dollar amount, or total number of units affected is unknown, please outline and attach to this form an explanation of the steps taken by the agency to determine the approximate expense of the rulemaking, and the number of units affected.

If no, please explain why the rule does not necessitate such additional expenditures.

The Board does not intend to establish, expand, or modify substantive requirements that would affect entities listed above or their expenditures from local revenues.

3. Were any alternatives that do not necessitate additional expenditures considered?

Yes No X

If yes, please list these alternatives and explain why they were rejected.

4. What are the policy objectives of the rulemaking? (Please be specific)

This proposal amends 35 Ill. Adm. Code 1422 to add *Bacillus atrophaeus* as an indicator microorganism for efficacy testing of low-pressure tissue digester systems. The proposal also updates “*Bacillus stearothermophilus*” to the current nomenclature of “*Geobacillus stearothermophilus*”. Additional amendments include other changes to promote consistency and clarity.

5. Please explain why the policy objectives of this rule cannot be achieved in the absence of the rule or through a rule that does not create a State Mandate.

The rules do not create or enlarge a State Mandate. Part 1422 sets forth the Board's rules regarding the design and operating standards and criteria for all potentially infectious medical waste (PIMW) treatment, storage, and transfer facilities.