

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
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REVISIONS TO RADIUM WATER QUALITY)	R04-21
STANDARDS: PROPOSED NEW 35 ILL. ADM.)	Rulemaking - Water
CODE 302.307 and AMENDMENTS TO)	
35 ILL. ADM. CODE 302.207 and 302.525)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATES, TIMES, AND PLACES:

THIRD HEARING: AUGUST 25, 2004

1:30 p.m.
 ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD HEARING RM.
 1021 NORTH GRAND AVENUE EAST, NORTH ENTRANCE
 SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

PURPOSE OF HEARING:	Merit and Economic
ATTENDING BOARD MEMBER:	Nicholas J. Melas
HEARING OFFICER:	Amy C. Antonioli

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On January 13, 2004, the Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed a proposal for rulemaking. The Agency seeks to amend Part 302 of the Board's water quality standards. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 302. The Agency proposes to amend the water quality standard for radium from 1 picocurie per liter (pCi/L) to 5pCi/L and change the standard's applicability from general use waters to apply only to public and food processing water supplies. The Board accepted this matter for hearing on January 22, 2004.

The Board has held two hearings in this matter. Both hearings allowed the proponent and all other interested parties the opportunity to present testimony on the merits and economic impact of the rulemaking proposal. On June 2, 2004, WRT Environmental (Illinois), L.L.C. (WRT Environmental) moved the Board for an additional merit hearing. On July 8, 2004, the Board adopted a first-notice proposal for publication. The first-notice opinion and order is available on the Board's web page at www.ipcb.state.il.us.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other applicable federal and State laws, the hearing will be accessible to individuals with disabilities, Persons requiring auxiliary aids and services should contact

Today the hearing officer grants WRT Environmental's motion for a third hearing and schedules the additional hearing for August 25, 2004 at the Board's Springfield Office. At hearing, all persons who testify will be sworn in and subject to questioning.

Persons who plan to testify at the third hearing must prefile their testimony and serve the testimony on the hearing officer and all persons on the Service List no later than August 11, 2004. Persons may receive a copy of the most current Service List by contacting Lynne Hughes at (312) 814-3624 or the hearing officer.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


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