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1) <u>Heading of the Part</u>: Land Disposal Restrictions

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2) <u>Code Citation</u>: 35 Ill. Adm. Code 728

Proposed Action:

728.144

Section Numbers:

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- 4) Statutory Authority: 415 ILCS 5/7.2, 22.4, and 27
- A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: The amendments to Part 728 are a single segment of the docket R13-15 rulemaking that also affects 35 Ill. Adm. Code 703, 704, 720, 722, 724, 725, 726, 727 and 738, each of which is covered by a separate notice in this issue of the *Illinois Register*. To save space, a more detailed description of the subjects and issues involved in the docket R13-15 rulemaking in this issue of the *Illinois Register* only in the answer to question 5 in the Notice of Adopted Amendments for 35 Ill. Adm. Code 703. A comprehensive description is contained in the Board's opinion and order of June 20, 2013, proposing amendments in docket R13-15, which opinion and order is available from the address below.

Specifically, the amendment to Part 728 implement corrections suggested by USEPA and make a correction that the Board has determined is needed. The Board's opinion and order of June 20, 2013 in docket R13-15 discusses the more substantial corrections made in the text. Tables that appear in that opinion and order list all of the various corrections and amendments included in this proceeding. Persons interested in the details of those corrections and amendments should refer to the June 20, 2013 opinion and order in docket R13-15.

Section 22.4 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/22.4] provides that Section 5-35 of the Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100/5-35] does not apply to this rulemaking. Because this rulemaking is not subject to Section 5-35 of the APA, it is not subject to First Notice or to Second Notice review by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR).

- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rulemaking currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No

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- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No. The centralized location of all incorporations by reference for the purposes of all of the Illinois hazardous waste and underground injection control regulations, including Part 728, is 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.111.
- 10) <u>Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives</u>: This rulemaking does not create or enlarge a State mandate, as defined in Section 3(b) of the State Mandates Act. [30 ILCS 805/3(b) (2010)].
- 11) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: The Board will accept written public comment on this proposal for a period of 45 days after the date of this publication. Comments should reference docket R13-15 and be addressed to:

John T. Therriault, Assistant Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board State of Illinois Center, Suite 11-500 100 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601

Please direct inquiries to the following person and reference docket R13-15:

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Request copies of the Board's opinion and order at 312-814-3620, or download a copy from the Board's Website at http://www.ipcb.state.il.us.

13) Initial regulatory flexibility analysis:

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- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities, and not-for-profit corporations affected: This rulemaking may affect those small businesses, small municipalities, and not-for-profit corporations that generate, transport, treat, store, or dispose of hazardous waste. These proposed amendments do not create or enlarge a state mandate, as defined in Section 3(b) of the State Mandates Act. [30 ILCS 805/3(b) (2010)].
- B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: The existing rules and proposed amendments require extensive reporting, bookkeeping and other procedures, including the preparation of manifests and annual reports, waste analyses and maintenance of operating records. These proposed amendments do not create or enlarge a state mandate, as defined in Section 3(b) of the State Mandates Act. [30 ILCS 805/3(b) (2010)].
- C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: Compliance with the existing rules and proposed amendments may require the services of an attorney, certified public accountant, chemist, and registered professional engineer. These proposed amendments do not create or enlarge a state mandate, as defined in Section 3(b) of the State Mandates Act. [30 ILCS 805/3(b) (2010)].
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: December 2012

The full text of the Proposed Amendment begins on the next page:

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SUBTITLE G: WASTE DISPOSAL
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AUTHORITY: Implementing Sections 7.2 and 22.4 and authorized by Section 27 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/7.2, 22.4, and 27].

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SUBPART D: TREATMENT STANDARDS

Section 728.144 Adjustment of USEPA Variance from a Treatment Standard

- a) Based on a petition filed by a generator or treater of hazardous waste, the Board-will grant an adjusted standard USEPA has stated that it may approve a variance from an applicable treatment standard if the petitioner can demonstrate that either of the following applies to treatment of the waste:
 - It is not physically possible to treat the waste to the level specified in the treatment standard, or by the method specified as the treatment standard. To show that this is the case, the petitioner must demonstrate that because the physical or chemical properties of the waste differ significantly from waste analyzed in developing the treatment standard, the waste cannot be treated to the specified level or by the specified method; or
 - 2) It is inappropriate to require the waste to be treated to the level specified in the treatment standard or by the method specified as the treatment standard, even though such treatment is technically possible. To show that this is the case, the petitioner must demonstrate that either of the following applies to treatment of the waste:
 - Treatment to the specified level or by the specified method is technically inappropriate (for example, resulting in combustion of large amounts of mildly contaminated environmental media); or
 - B) For remediation waste only, treatment to the specified level or by the specified method is environmentally inappropriate because it would likely discourage aggressive remediation.

BOARD NOTE: Corresponding federal 40 CFR 268.44 refers to these as "treatability variances." The Board has not used this term in its rules to avoid confusion with the Board variances under Title IX of the Environmental Protection Act. The equivalent Board procedures are an "adjusted standard from a treatment standard" pursuant to subsections (a) through (m) of this Section, or a "treatability exception" adopted pursuant to subsection (p) of this Section. While

the latter is adopted by "identical in substance" rulemaking following a USEPA action, the former is an original Board action that will be the only mechanism following authorization to the State of this component of the RCRA program. A variance from a treatment standard is available only from USEPA. USEPA has reserved to itself authority to grant a variance form from a treatment standard to itself.

- b) Each petition must be submitted in accordance with the procedures in Subpart D of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104 40 C.F.R. 40 CFR 260.20.
- c) Each petition must include the following statement signed by the petitioner or an authorized representative:

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this petition and all attached documents, and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

- d) After receiving a petition for an adjusted treatment standard, the Board-USEPA has stated that it may request any additional information or samples that are necessary to evaluate the petition. Additional copies of the complete petition may be requested as needed to send to affected states and Regional Offices.
- e) The Board USEPA has stated that it will give public notice in the Federal Register of the intent to approve or deny a petition and provide an opportunity for public comment, as provided in Subpart D of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104. In conjunction with any updating of the RCRA regulations, the Board will maintain, in this Part, a listing of all adjusted treatment standards granted by the Board pursuant to this Section. A listing of all adjusted standards granted pursuant to this section will be published in the Illinois Register and Environmental Register at the end of each fiscal year. (Section 28.1(d)(3) of the Environmental Protection Act [415-ILCS 5/28.1(d)(3)]). USEPA has stated that the final decision on a variance from a treatment standard will be published in the Federal Register.
- f) A generator, treatment facility or disposal facility that is managing a waste covered by an adjusted treatment standard must comply with the waste analysis requirements for restricted wastes found under Section 728.107.

- g) During the petition review process, the applicant is required to comply with all restrictions on land disposal under this Part once the effective date for the waste has been reached.
- h) Based on a petition filed by a generator or treater of hazardous waste, the Boardwill grant an adjusted standard USEPA has stated that it may approve a site-specific variance from an applicable treatment standard if the petitioner can demonstrate that either of the following applies to treatment of the waste:
 - It is not physically possible to treat the waste to the level specified in the treatment standard, or by the method specified as the treatment standard. To show that this is the case, the petitioner must demonstrate that because the physical or chemical properties of the waste differ significantly from waste analyzed in developing the treatment standard, the waste cannot be treated to the specified level or by the specified method; or
 - 2) It is inappropriate to require the waste to be treated to the level specified in the treatment standard or by the method specified as the treatment standard, even though such treatment is technically possible. To show that this is the case, the petitioner must demonstrate that either of the following applies to treatment of the waste:
 - A) Treatment to the specified level or by the specified method is technically inappropriate (for example, resulting in combustion of large amounts of mildly contaminated environmental media where the treatment standard is not based on combustion of such media); or
 - B) For remediation waste only, treatment to the specified level or by the specified method is environmentally inappropriate because it would likely discourage aggressive remediation.
 - For contaminated soil only, treatment to the level or by the method specified in the soil treatment standards would result in concentrations of hazardous constituents that are below (i.e., lower than) the concentrations necessary to minimize short- and long-term threats to human health and the environment. An adjusted standard from a treatment standard USEPA has stated that a treatment variance granted under this subsection (h)(3) 40 CFR 268.44(h)(3) will include the following features:

- A) At a minimum, the adjusted standard from the treatment standard USEPA has stated that a treatment variance approved under 40 CFR 268.44(h)(3) will impose an alternative land disposal restriction treatment standard that will achieve the following, using a reasonable maximum exposure scenario:
 - i) For carcinogens, it will achieve constituent concentrations that result in the total excess risk to an individual exposed over a lifetime, generally falling within a range from 10⁻⁴ to 10⁻⁶; and
 - ii) For constituents with non-carcinogenic effects, it will achieve constituent concentrations that an individual could be exposed to on a daily basis without appreciable risk of deleterious effect during a lifetime.
- B) The treatment adjusted standard USEPA has stated that a treatment variance approved under 40 CFR 268.44(h)(3) will not consider post-land-disposal controls.
- 4) For contaminated soil only, treatment to the level or by the method specified in the soil treatment standards would result in concentrations of hazardous constituents that are below (i.e., lower than) natural background concentrations at the site where the contaminated soil will be land disposed.
- 5) The Board will follow the procedures of Section 28.1 of the Act and Subpart D of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104 pertaining to public notice and a reasonable opportunity for public comment before granting or denying a petition. USEPA has stated that public notice and a reasonable opportunity for public comment must be provided before granting or denying a petition.
- i) Each petition for a site-specific adjusted-variance from a treatment standard must include the information in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.120(b)(1) through (b)(4)_40 CFR 260.20(b)(1) through (b)(4).
- After receiving a petition for a site-specific adjusted treatment standard an application for a site-specific variance from a treatment standard, the Board

USEPA may request any additional information or samples that the Board USEPA determines are necessary to evaluate the petition.

- k) A generator, treatment facility, or disposal facility that is managing a waste covered by a site-specific adjusted-variance from a treatment standard must comply with the waste analysis requirements for restricted wastes in Section 728.107.
- During the petition review process, the petitioner for a site-specific-adjustedtreatment standard variance must comply with all restrictions on land disposal under this Part once the effective date for the waste has been reached.
- m) For any adjusted treatment standard variance from a treatment standard, the petitioner must also demonstrate that compliance with the requested adjusted treatment standard variance is sufficient to minimize threats to human health and the environment posed by land disposal of the waste. In evaluating this demonstration, the Board USEPA has stated that it will take into account whether the adjusted standard treatment variance should be granted if the subject waste is to be used in a manner constituting disposal pursuant to Sections 728.120 through 728.123_40 CFR 266.20 through 266.23.
- n) This subsection (n) corresponds with 40 CFR 268.44(n), marked "reserved" by USEPA. This statement maintains structural consistency with corresponding federal regulations.
- o) The facilities listed in Table H of this Part are excluded from the treatment standards under Section 728.143(a) and Table B of this Part, and are subject to the constituent concentrations listed in Table H of this Part.
- p) If-After USEPA grants a treatability exception by regulatory action pursuant to 40 CFR 268.44 and a person demonstrates that the treatability exception needs to be adopted as part of the Illinois RCRA program because the waste is generated or managed in Illinois, the Board will adopt the treatability exception by identical in substance rulemaking pursuant to Section 22.4(a) of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/22.4(a)].

BOARD NOTE: The Board will adopt the treatability exception during a RCRAupdate Docket if a timely demonstration is made. Otherwise, the Board willassign the matter to a separate Docket.

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109		eg. 9660, effective June 27, 1995; amended in R95-20 at 20 Ill. Reg. 11100,
110		, 1996; amended in R96-10/R97-3/R97-5 at 22 Ill. Reg. 783, effective
111		77; amended in R98-12 at 22 Ill. Reg. 7685, effective April 15, 1998; amended
112		R98-5 at 22 Ill. Reg. 17706, effective September 28, 1998; amended in R98-
113		t 23 Ill. Reg. 1964, effective January 19, 1999; amended in R99-15 at 23 Ill.
114		ve July 26, 1999; amended in R00-13 at 24 Ill. Reg. 9623, effective June 20,
115		R01-3 at 25 Ill. Reg. 1296, effective January 11, 2001; amended in R01-
116	the second control of	ll. Reg. 9181, effective July 9, 2001; amended in R02-1/R02-12/R02-17 at 26
117		ective April 22, 2002; amended in R03-18 at 27 Ill. Reg. 13045, effective July
118		d in R05-8 at 29 Ill. Reg. 6049, effective April 13, 2005; amended in R06-
119		30 Ill. Reg. 3800, effective February 23, 2006; amended in R06-16/R06-
120		II. Reg. 1254, effective December 20, 2006; amended in R07-5/R07-14 at 32
121		fective July 14, 2008; amended in R09-3 at 33 Ill. Reg. 1186, effective
122		08; amended in R11-2/R11-16 at 35 Ill. Reg. 18131, effective October 14,
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Section 728.144 <u>USEPA Variance from a Adjustment of Treatment Standard</u>

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130	a)	the state of the s	etition filed by a generator or treater of hazardous waste, <u>USEPA has</u>				
131			may approve a variance the Board will grant an adjusted standard				
132		from an applicable treatment standard if the petitioner can demonstrate that					
133		of the follow	ring applies to treatment of the waste:				
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135			It is not physically possible to treat the waste to the level specified in the				
136		treati	treatment standard, or by the method specified as the treatment standard.				
137		To sh	o show that this is the case, the petitioner must demonstrate that because				
138		the p	physical or chemical properties of the waste differ significantly from ste analyzed in developing the treatment standard, the waste cannot be sted to the specified level or by the specified method; or				
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142		 It is i 	nappropriate to require the waste to be treated to the level specified in				
143			the treatment standard or by the method specified as the treatment				
144			lard, even though such treatment is technically possible. To show that				
145			s the case, the petitioner must demonstrate that either of the following				
146			es to treatment of the waste:				
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148		A)	Treatment to the specified level or by the specified method is				
149			technically inappropriate (for example, resulting in combustion of				
150			large amounts of mildly contaminated environmental media); or				
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152		B)	For remediation waste only, treatment to the specified level or by				
153		2)	the specified method is environmentally inappropriate because it				
154			would likely discourage aggressive remediation.				
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156		BOARD NO	OTE: A variance from a treatment standard is available only from				
157			SEPA has reserved to itself authority to grant a variance from a				
158			andard. Corresponding federal 40 CFR 268.44 refers to these as				
159			variances." The Board has not used this term in its rules to avoid				
160			ith the Board variances under Title IX of the Environmental				
161			et. The equivalent Board procedures are an "adjusted standard from				
162			standard" pursuant to subsections (a) through (m) of this Section, or a				
163			exception" adopted pursuant to subsection (p) of this Section. While				
164			adopted by "identical in substance" rulemaking following a USEPA				
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- eated to the level specified in fied as the treatment cally possible. To show that te that either of the following
 - the specified method is , resulting in combustion of environmental media); or
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- he procedures in 40 CFR
- Each petition must include the following statement signed by the petitioner or an authorized representative:

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this petition and all attached documents, and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

- d) After receiving a petition for an adjusted treatment standard, <u>USEPA</u> has stated that itthe Board may request any additional information or samples that are necessary to evaluate the petition. <u>Additional copies of the complete petition may be requested as needed to send to affected states and Regional Offices.</u>
- e) <u>USEPA has stated that it The Board</u> will give public notice in the Federal Register of the intent to approve or deny a petition and provide an opportunity for public comment. <u>USEPA has stated that the final decision on a variance from a treatment standard will be published in the Federal Register, as provided in Subpart D of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104. In conjunction with any updating of the RCRA regulations, the Board will maintain, in this Part, a listing of all adjusted treatment standards granted by the Board pursuant to this Section. A listing of all adjusted standards granted pursuant to this Section will be published in the Illinois Register and Environmental Register at the end of each fiscal year. (Section 28.1(d)(3) of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/28.1(d)(3)])</u>
- f) A generator, treatment facility or disposal facility that is managing a waste covered by an adjusted treatment standard must comply with the waste analysis requirements for restricted wastes found under Section 728.107.
- g) During the petition review process, the applicant is required to comply with all restrictions on land disposal under this Part once the effective date for the waste has been reached.
- h) Based on a petition filed by a generator or treater of hazardous waste, <u>USEPA has stated that it may approve a site-specific variancethe Board will grant an adjusted standard</u> from an applicable treatment standard if the petitioner can demonstrate that either of the following applies to treatment of the waste:
 - It is not physically possible to treat the waste to the level specified in the treatment standard, or by the method specified as the treatment standard. To show that this is the case, the petitioner must demonstrate that because the physical or chemical properties of the waste differ significantly from waste analyzed in developing the treatment standard, the waste cannot be

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treated to the specified level or by the specified method; or

- 2) It is inappropriate to require the waste to be treated to the level specified in the treatment standard or by the method specified as the treatment standard, even though such treatment is technically possible. To show that this is the case, the petitioner must demonstrate that either of the following applies to treatment of the waste:
 - A) Treatment to the specified level or by the specified method is technically inappropriate (for example, resulting in combustion of large amounts of mildly contaminated environmental media where the treatment standard is not based on combustion of such media); or
 - B) For remediation waste only, treatment to the specified level or by the specified method is environmentally inappropriate because it would likely discourage aggressive remediation.
- 3) For contaminated soil only, treatment to the level or by the method specified in the soil treatment standards would result in concentrations of hazardous constituents that are below (i.e., lower than) the concentrations necessary to minimize short- and long-term threats to human health and the environment. <u>USEPA has stated that a treatment varianceAn adjusted standard from a treatment standard granted under 40 CFR 268.44(h)(3)this subsection (h)(3) will include the following features:</u>
 - A) At a minimum, <u>USEPA has stated that a treatment variance</u> approved under 40 CFR 268.44(h)(3)the adjusted standard from the treatment standard will impose an alternative land disposal restriction treatment standard that will achieve the following, using a reasonable maximum exposure scenario:
 - For carcinogens, it will achieve constituent concentrations that result in the total excess risk to an individual exposed over a lifetime, generally falling within a range from 10⁻⁴ to 10⁻⁶; and
 - ii) For constituents with non-carcinogenic effects, it will achieve constituent concentrations that an individual could be exposed to on a daily basis without appreciable risk of deleterious effect during a lifetime.
 - B) USEPA has stated that a treatment variance approved under 40

<u>CFR 268.44(h)(3)</u>The treatment adjusted standard will not consider post-land-disposal controls.

- 4) For contaminated soil only, treatment to the level or by the method specified in the soil treatment standards would result in concentrations of hazardous constituents that are below (i.e., lower than) natural background concentrations at the site where the contaminated soil will be land disposed.
- 5) USEPA has stated that public notice and a reasonable opportunity for public comment must be provided before granting or denying a petition. The Board will follow the procedures of Section 28.1 of the Act and Subpart D of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104 pertaining to public notice and a reasonable opportunity for public comment before granting or denying a petition.
- i) Each petition for a site-specific <u>variance from aadjusted</u> treatment standard must include the information in <u>40 CFR 260.20(b)(1) through (b)(4)35 Ill. Adm. Code 720.120(b)(1) through (b)(4)</u>.
- j) After receiving an application for a site-specific variance from a treatment standarda petition for a site-specific adjusted treatment standard, <u>USEPAthe</u>

 Board may request any additional information or samples that <u>USEPAthe Board</u> determines are necessary to evaluate the petition.
- k) A generator, treatment facility or disposal facility that is managing a waste covered by a site-specific <u>variance from audjusted</u> treatment standard must comply with the waste analysis requirements for restricted wastes in Section 728.107.
- During the petition review process, the petitioner for a site-specific varianceadjusted treatment standard must comply with all restrictions on land disposal under this Part once the effective date for the waste has been reached.
- m) For any <u>variance</u>adjusted standard from a treatment standard, the petitioner must also demonstrate that compliance with the requested <u>variance</u>adjusted standard is sufficient to minimize threats to human health and the environment posed by land disposal of the waste. In evaluating this demonstration, <u>USEPA</u> has stated that <u>itthe Board</u> will take into account whether the <u>treatment variance</u>adjusted standard should be granted if the subject waste is to be used in a manner constituting disposal pursuant to <u>40 CFR 266.20 through 266.23 Sections 728.120 through 728.123</u>.

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302 303	n)	This subsection (n) corresponds with 40 CFR 268.44(n), marked "reserved" by USEPA. This statement maintains structural consistency with corresponding
304		federal regulations.
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306	0)	The facilities listed in Table H of this Part are excluded from the treatment
307		standards under Section 728.143(a) and Table B of this Part, and are subject to the
308		constituent concentrations listed in Table H of this Part.
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310	p)	AfterIf USEPA grants a treatability exception by regulatory action pursuant to 40
311		CFR 268.44 and a person demonstrates that the treatability exception needs to be
312		adopted as part of the Illinois RCRA program because the waste is generated or
313		managed in Illinois, the Board will adopt the treatability exception by identical in
314		substance rulemaking pursuant to Section 22.4(a) of the Environmental Protection
315		Act [415 ILCS 5/22.4(a)].
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317		BOARD NOTE: The Board will adopt the treatability exception during a RCRA
318		update Docket if a timely demonstration is made. Otherwise, the Board will
319		assign the matter to a separate Docket.
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321	(Source: Amended at 37 Ill. Reg, effective)	