

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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PROCEDURAL RULE AMENDMENTS TO ) R14-21  
IMPLEMENT ELECTRONIC FILING AND ) (Rulemaking - Procedural)  
ALLOW FOR PUBLIC REMARKS AT )  
BOARD MEETINGS: PROPOSED )  
AMENDMENTS TO 35 ILL. ADM. CODE )  
101-130 )

 ORIGINAL

**HEARING OFFICER ORDER**

On June 5, 2014, the Board adopted a first-notice opinion and order proposing to amend Parts 101 through 130 of the Board's procedural rules. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101-30. The proposed amendments appeared in the *Illinois Register* on June 20, 2014. *See* 38 Ill. Reg. 12685-12825 (June 20, 2014).

The Illinois Administrative Procedure Act (APA) provides that the Board "shall give at least 45 days' notice of its intended action to the general public. The first notice period shall commence on the first day the notice appears in the *Illinois Register*." 5 ILCS 100/5-40(b) (2012). The APA also provides that, during the first-notice period, the Board "shall accept from any interested persons data, views, arguments, or comments." *Id.*; *see* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 102.108(b). Based on the publication date of June 20, 2014, the Board is required to accept comments on its first-notice proposal until at least August 4, 2014.

To comply with the APA, and provide interested persons the opportunity to comment on the Board's proposal, the first-notice comment period ends on Tuesday, August 19, 2014. 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.610(k), 102.420. Comments may be mailed to the Board or filed electronically through the Clerk's Office On-Line (COOL). *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.302(d) (prior approval of electronic filing). All comments must be filed through COOL or mailed by August 19, 2014 to be considered by the Board before it proceeds to second notice. *See* 5 ILCS 100/5-40(c) (2012). Questions about electronic filing should be directed to the Clerk's Office at (312) 814-3629.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
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