Board to Hold Hearing on Proposed Regulations for Clean Construction or Demolition Debris Fill Operations

The Illinois Pollution Control Board, on December 1, 2005, accepted for hearing proposed regulations concerning clean construction or demolition debris fill operations. In the Matter of: Clean Construction Demolition Debris Fill Operations Under P.A. 94-272 (35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 1100 (R06-19), which proposes adding a new Part 1100 to the Board's regulations, was filed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) on November 21, 2005.

In accordance with Public Act 94-272, the IEPA proposed the amendments to allow the use of clean construction or demolition debris (CCDD) as fill material in current and former quarries, mines, and other excavations. The public act requires the Board to adopt rules no later than September 1, 2006.

In the proposal, the IEPA states that it conducted public outreach on the draft language. While the parties were able to agree on many of the issues raised, some points of disagreement remain. Two issues raised in the proposal are the regulated community's objection to the proposed notification procedure in the proposed Section 1100.302, as well as the need for a professional engineer's certification for both closure and post-closure in the proposed Section 1100.412.

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