

**Board Seeks Public Comment on Issues Pertaining to Professional Consulting  
Services Associated with the Underground Storage Tank Program**

The Illinois Pollution Control Board is seeking public comment on language proposed in subdocket B Proposed Amendments To: Regulation of Petroleum Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (35 Ill. Adm. Code 732), R04-22B and Proposed Amendments To: Regulation of Petroleum Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (35 Ill. Adm. Code 734), R04-23B to establish a scope of work for activities associated with professional consulting services in the remediation of underground storage tank (UST) sites in Illinois. The language proposed on January 5, 2006, specifically addresses issues concerning the scope of work associated with lump sum payments as well as the lump sum payment amounts proposed at first notice in Subdocket A. The Board has received alternate proposals addressing these issues from American Consulting Engineers Council of Illinois (ACECI), Professionals of Illinois for the Protection of the Environment (PIPE), CW<sup>3</sup>M Company (CW<sup>3</sup>M), and United Science Industries (USI).

The Board bases its proposed language on a proposal by the *Ad Hoc* Work Group, a group formed by ACECI and Illinois Petroleum Marketer's Association at the request of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). The Board proposes the inclusion of scopes of work for all the tasks for which the *Ad Hoc* Work Group or PIPE have developed scope of work. The Board emphasizes that the language proposed is for the purpose of discussion and does not in any way signal the Board's unerring support for the proposed language. The Board is attempting to clarify the positions of the parties and narrow the issues for further hearings in this proceeding. The Board invites comments on all portions of the proposal for public comments.

Opinions and orders of the Board, hearing transcripts, and other documents in this rulemaking record are posted on the Board's Web site and may be downloaded from the Web without charge. Hard copies may be obtained for \$.75 per page from the Clerk's office at 312-814-3629, or by writing to the Clerk's office.

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