

Board Adopts Amendments to Exemptions From State Permitting Requirements

On March 2, 2006, the Illinois Pollution Control Board adopted for final notice revisions to the Board's air construction and operating permit regulations. The revisions are included in this rulemaking, docketed as In the Matter of: Proposed Amendments To Exemptions From State Permitting Requirements (35 Ill. Adm. Code 201.146) (R05-19).

This rulemaking adds four categories to the existing list of permit exemptions in Section 201.146 that will generally be available for compliant facilities with a low potential to emit, or that are incorporating new equipment that maintains or improves air pollution control. The four categories are:

1. The Replacement or Addition of Air Pollution Control Equipment for Existing Emissions Units;
2. New Emission Units and Modifications to Existing Emissions Units at Facilities with Federally Enforceable State Operating Permits (FESOPs);
3. New Emission Units or Modifications to Existing Emission Units at Permitted Sources That Are Not Major Sources or FESOPs, and;
4. Insignificant Activities at Clean Air Act Permit Program Sources

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