

## **Board to Consider Proposal to Amend Special Waste Regulations Concerning Used Oil**

The Illinois Pollution Control Board will consider a proposal to amend the Board's regulations concerning special waste classifications and nonhazardous special waste hauling pertaining to used oil recycling in Illinois (35 Ill. Adm. Code 808, 809). On January 5, 2006, the Board accepted for hearing the rulemaking entitled In the Matter of: Proposed Amendments to the Board's Special Waste Regulations Concerning Used Oil, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 808, 809 (R06-20).

NORA, formally known as the National Oil Recycling Association filed the proposed rulemaking to eliminate the special waste hauling and manifesting requirements imposed on used oil as defined and managed under Part 739 of the Board's regulations on December 13, 2005. NORA contends that the Illinois requirements are "burdensome" and that the state regulations are not genuinely "identical in substance" to federal rules that were promulgated in 1985 and 1992, and adopted by the Board in 1993 as Part 739.

Also on January 5, 2006, the Board waived the 200 signature petition requirement and requested NORA to address deficiencies in the proposal prior to hearing.

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