

Pollution Control Board Grants Motion to Withdraw a Rulemaking Proposal to Amend Nitrogen Oxides Emissions Regulations

On September 16, 2010, the Illinois Pollution Control Board granted the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's (IEPA) motion to withdraw the rulemaking proposal docketed as NO_x Trading Program: Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 217 (R06-22). Originally filed on January 19, 2006, the proposal would have amended the regulations governing Nitrogen Oxide (NO_x) emissions found at 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 217, Subparts A, T, U, and W.

On August 19, 2010, the IEPA filed a motion to withdraw the proposal and close docket. The IEPA reported that the proposed amendments "are now moot because the USEPA is no longer administering the NO_x SIP Call program" and that "[a]ny amendments to the NO_x SIP Call Program are, therefore, unnecessary and not federally approvable." In addition to granting IEPA's motion to withdraw, the Board's order also denied two pending motions as moot.

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