

Board Adopts Changes to the Volatile Organic Material Emission Control Regulations

On September 2, 2010, the Illinois Pollution Control Board adopted its final order in the rulemaking proposal docketed as In the Matter of: Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) for Volatile Organic Material Emission From Group IV Consumer & Commercial Products: Proposed Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 211, 218, and 219 (R10-20). On March 8, 2010, the Illinois Environmental Protection (IEPA) filed the proposal pursuant to the “fast-track” rulemaking provisions at Section 28.5 of the Environmental Protection Act (Act).

IEPA proposed volatile organic material (VOM) emission controls in response to control techniques guidelines (CTGs) issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency on October 7, 2008, for the following Group IV consumer and commercial product categories: miscellaneous metal and plastic parts coatings; auto and light-duty truck coatings; miscellaneous industrial adhesives; and fiberglass boat manufacturing materials.

The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR) issued its Certificate of No Objection on August 10, 2010 to the Board’s proposal. JCAR proposed non-substantive changes which are reflected in the Board’s order.

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