

Board Adopts Second-Notice Proposal Amendments in Subdocket Addressing the Volatile Organic Material Emissions Control Regulations

On September 22, 2011, the Illinois Pollution Control Board adopted for second-notice review by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR) a proposal amending its air pollution regulations addressing emission of volatile organic material (VOM). The rulemaking proposal is docketed as In the Matter of: Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) for Volatile Organic Material Emissions From Group II and Group IV Consumer & Commercial Products: Proposed Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 218.208 and 219.208, (R11-23(A)).

This proposal stems from comments filed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) on May 16, 2011, in the underlying rulemaking docket R11-23. The IEPA proposed amending Sections 218.208 and 219.208 by adding a “small container exemption” for pleasure craft surface coating operations. The Board opened this Subdocket (A) on June 16, 2011, in order to address those two sections, neither of which had been included in the IEPA’s original proposal.

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