

Board to Consider Amendments to Waste Hauling Regulations

On November 17, 2011, the Board accepted for hearing a proposal to amend Part 809 of the Board's solid waste and special waste hauling regulations. On October 28, 2011, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) filed the proposal, which was docketed as In the Matter of: Proposed Amendments to Nonhazardous Special Waste Hauling and the Uniform Program: 35 Ill. Adm. Code 809 (R12-13).

The IEPA proposes to remove all reference to the Uniform Hazardous Materials Transportation Registration and Permit Program (Uniform Program) from the Waste Hauling regulations. IEPA argues that, because the funds generated by the Uniform Program do not warrant the increased resources needed to permit haulers under the program, the General Assembly withdrew Illinois from the program when it passed Public Act 97-220, eff. July 28, 2011.

After conducting hearings on this proposal, the Board will determine whether to proceed to first notice.

Public comments must be filed with the Clerk of the Board. Public comments may be filed at the following address:

Pollution Control Board
James R. Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 11-500
Chicago, IL 60601

In addition, public comments may be filed electronically through COOL at www.ipcb.state.il.us. Any questions about electronic filing through COOL should be directed to the Clerk's Office at (312) 814-3629.

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