

Board Adopts Rules to Reduce Lead Emissions in Two Nonattainment Areas

On April 17, 2014, the Board adopted rules for the reduction of lead emissions in Standards and Limitations for Certain Sources of Lead. This rulemaking adds a new Part 226 to the Board's air regulations. More specifically, the lead controls apply to facilities located in two areas in Illinois designated as nonattainment for the 2008 lead National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS): the Granite City, Madison County designated area, and the Chicago, Cook County designated area.

The rules are intended to satisfy the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's (IEPA) obligation under the federal Clean Air Act (CAA) to develop a State Implementation Plan to address Clean Air Act (CAA) requirements for lead emissions sources in nonattainment areas with respect to the lead NAAQS.

The IEPA filed this proposal on November 15, 2013, pursuant to the CAA fast track rules of the Environmental Protection Act. The rulemaking was docketed as In the Matter of: Standards and Limitations for Certain Sources of Lead: Proposed 35 Ill. Adm. Code 226.

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