

## **Board Opens Docket to Make Technical Corrections to Fluoride and Manganese Water Quality Standards Amendments Amended in Docket R11-18**

The Board, on February 7, 2013, proposed technical corrections to recently-adopted amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 302.208, published in the *Illinois Register* at 36 Ill. Reg. 18863 (Dec. 28, 2012). *See In the Matter of: Triennial Review of Water Quality Standards for Boron, Fluoride and Manganese: Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 301.106, 302.Subparts B, C, E, F and 303, R11-18* (Nov. 15, 2012). The Board opened a corrections subdocket captioned Technical Corrections to Triennial Review of Water Quality Standards Amendments for Fluoride and Manganese: Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 302.208 (b) and (e), R11-18 B (Feb.7, 2013).

This subdocket was opened for the limited purpose of making two changes to Section 302.208, to correct scrivener's errors that occurred during the rulemaking process. The errors occurred in the reporting requirements for the fluoride and manganese water quality standards. The Board believes that failure to promptly propose correction to the standards could result in unintended problems for dischargers in monitoring, reporting, and demonstrating compliance with rules that are arguably ambiguous. The Board does not intend to hold additional hearings, as the intended amendments were those discussed at the three public hearings held in R11-18.

Publication of these proposed amendments in the *Illinois Register* will begin a 45-day public comment period, during which anyone may file a public comment with the Board. The Board encourages persons to file public comments on these proposed amendments. The docket number for this rulemaking, R11-18(B), should be indicated on the public comment.

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](http://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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