

**Board Adopts a Setback Zone for Several Community Water Supply Wells Owned by  
Fayette Water Company**

On June 21, 2012, the Board adopted a maximum setback zone for six community water supply (CWS) wells owned by Fayette Water Company in Fayette County. The wells serve portions of Fayette, Shelby, and Kaskaskia Counties. The proposal was filed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) on April 21, 2011, and is docketed as In the Matter of: Setback Zone for Fayette Water Company Community Water Supply: Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 618, (R11-25).

The Board established a maximum circular setback zone of 1,000 feet for these wells that the IEPA considers “geologically sensitive” and “highly vulnerable to contamination.” The regulation is intended to prevent contamination of the groundwater. The rules also reorganize Part 618 to accommodate future establishment of additional maximum setback zones.

Opinions and orders of the Board, hearing transcripts, and other documents in rulemaking records are posted on the Board’s Web site and may be downloaded from the Web without charge. Hard copies may be obtained from the Clerk’s office upon payment of reproduction fees as prescribed by Section 6 of the Freedom of Information Act [5 ILCS 140/6].

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