

R15-1, RCRA Subtitle C Update, USEPA Amendments (January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014)

This proposes for public comment amendments to the Illinois hazardous waste regulations to correspond with the amendments USEPA made during the first half of calendar year 2014. During this period, USEPA undertook four actions: (1) on January 3, 2014, USEPA excepted carbon dioxide streams that are injected into Class VI carbon sequestration wells from regulation as hazardous waste; (2) on February 7, 2014, USEPA adopted amendments to hazardous waste manifest requirements to accommodate the future use of an electronic manifesting system that will be called the “e-Manifest System”; (3) on June 20, 2014, USEPA corrected an error in the July 1, 2013 edition of *Code of Federal Regulations*; and (4) on June 26, 2014, USEPA amended hazardous waste export requirements for used cathode ray tubes (CRTs) to enhance the notification, certification, and recordkeeping provisions, and establishing a distinction between CRTs that are exported for reuse or repair for reuse and those exported for reclamation activities.

The amendments proposed by the Board relate exclusively to USEPA’s actions of February 7, 2014, relating to the e-Manifest System, and of June 26, 2014, relating to export requirements for used CRTs. No Board action will be required based on the USEPA actions of January 3, 2014 and June 20, 2014. The Board completed action on the January 3, 2014 exception for carbon dioxide streams destined for carbon sequestration wells in a prior update, RCRA Subtitle C Update, USEPA Amendments (July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013), R14-13 (Apr. 17, 2014). The Board did not repeat in the Illinois hazardous waste regulations the USEPA omission from a federal rule that required correction of the *Code of Federal Regulations* text by USEPA on June 20, 2014.

The statutory due date for Board completion of the proposed amendments is February 7, 2015. To meet this due date, the Board hopes to adopt amendments based on the proposal for public comment on December 18, 2014, which will allow the Board to file adopted amendments at the end of January 2015.

Interested persons should submit comments on the proposed amendments to the Clerk of the Board, marking them with the docket number R15-1. For questions, contact Michael McCambridge, Staff Attorney, at 312-814-6924 or by e-mail: michael.mccambridge@illinois.gov.