

R15-6, SDWA Update, USEPA Amendments (January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014)

On November 6, 2014, the Illinois Pollution Control Board adopted for public comment proposed amendments to the Illinois regulations that are “identical in substance” to drinking water regulations adopted by USEPA. These amendments would incorporate three USEPA actions into the Illinois rules. The update includes USEPA’s February 26, 2014 corrections to the Revised Total Coliforms Rule and June 19, 2014 summary approvals of 21 new alternative equivalent analytical methods for monitoring physical, chemical, and microbiological parameters of drinking water. On June 27, 2014, USEPA made a correction in the June 19, 2104 action. The Board included a small number of corrections to the existing text of the regulations that were not based on current USEPA actions. The Board’s corrections include such actions as dealing with citations to repealed provisions and correcting cross-references within the rules. Proposal of the amendments on November 6, 2014 will allow timely adoption of amendments before the statutory due date of February 26, 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.