

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
December 10, 2014

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR) R 14-23
POTABLE WATER WELL SURVEYS AND) (Rulemaking – Land)
COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES)
PERFORMED IN CONJUNCTION WITH)
AGENCY NOTICES OF THREATS FROM)
CONTAMINATION: PROPOSED)
AMENDMENTS TO 35 ILL. ADM. CODE)
1600)

 ORIGINAL

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On June 17, 2014, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed a proposal to amend Part 1600 of the Board’s Subtitle O Right to Know regulations. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 1600. After conducting hearings on September 4, 2014, and on October 16, 2014, the Board adopted a first-notice proposal on November 20, 2014. The Board’s proposed amendments appeared in the *Illinois Register* on December 5, 2014. 38 Ill Reg. 22411 (Dec. 5, 2014).

Under the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, the Board “shall give at least 45 days’ notice of its intended action to the general public. This first notice period shall commence on the first day the notice appears in the *Illinois Register*.” 5 ILCS 100/5-40(b) (2012). Accordingly, the Board will accept comments on its first-notice proposal until Tuesday, January 20, 2015.

The “mailbox rule” (35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.300(b)(2)) does not apply to the filing of these comments, and the Board’s Clerk must receive them by 4:30 PM on January 20, 2015. However, documents may be filed electronically through the Board’s Clerk’s Office On-Line (COOL). *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.302(d) (prior approval of electronic filing). Questions about electronic filing should be directed to the Clerk’s Office at 312-814-3629.

IT IS SO ORDERED



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