

STATE MANDATES ACT QUESTIONNAIRE

Agency: Pollution Control Board

Heading of the Part: Sulfur Limitations

Administrative Code Citation: 35 Ill. Adm. Code 217

Signature of Agency Head:

1. Does this rulemaking affect any of the following:

Municipality	<u> NO </u>	Other Unit of Local Govt.	<u> NO </u>
County	<u> NO </u>	School District	<u> NO </u>
Township	<u> NO </u>	Community College District	<u> NO </u>

2. Does this rule require any of the above entities to establish, expand or modify its activities in such a way as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues?

Yes _____ No X Number of units affected _____

If yes, please estimate the amount of additional expenditures necessitated by this rulemaking per unit of government: \$ _____

NOTE: If the dollar amount, or total number of units affected is unknown, please outline and attach to this form an explanation of the steps taken by the agency to determine the approximate expense of the rulemaking, and the number of units affected.

If no, please explain why the rule does not necessitate such additional expenditures.

Amendments to Part 217 do not affect any of the listed governmental bodies.

3. Were any alternatives that do not necessitate additional expenditures considered?
Yes _____ No _____

N/A

If yes, please list these alternatives and explain why they were rejected.

4. What are the policy objectives of the rulemaking? (Please be specific)
The objective of the amendments to Part 214 that would affect emission units at the listed governmental bodies is to reduce sulfur dioxide emissions from the use of diesel fuel. These reductions are needed to address two areas in Illinois that have been designated as nonattainment for the 2010 1-hour SO₂ National Ambient Air Quality Standard, as well as to assist in future air quality planning efforts.



5. Please explain why the policy objectives of this rule cannot be achieved in the absence of the rule or through a rule that does not create a State Mandate.
The rule does not create a State Mandate for any of the listed local governments.