

## **Board Adopts First-Notice Proposal to Amend Public Water Supply Regulations**

On October 15, 2015, the Board proposed amendments to the Board's public water supply rules for first-notice publication in the *Illinois Register*. The rulemaking, initiated by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), is docketed as Public Water Supplies: Proposed Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Parts 601, 602, and 603 (R15-22).

The proposed amendments are intended to (1) update Parts 601 through 603; (2) consolidate the community water supply permitting rules in Parts 652 and 602; and (3) amend Part 603 to be consistent with recent amendments to the Public Water Supply Operations (PWSO) Act, 415 ILCS 45 (2014). IEPA proposed the amendments to streamline the permitting rules and incorporate terminology from the amended PWSO Act and to add provisions for incorporation by reference of various national water standards. The Board's first-notice proposal largely adopts IEPA's proposed amendments.

Publication of these proposed amendments in the *Illinois Register* will begin a 45-day public comment period, during which anyone may file a public comment with the Board. The docket number for this rulemaking, R15-22, should be indicated on the public comment.

Public comments must be filed with the Clerk of the Board. Public comments may be filed at the following address:

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

In addition, public comments may be filed electronically through the Clerk's Office On-Line (COOL) on the Board's Web site at [www.ipcb.state.il.us](http://www.ipcb.state.il.us). Any questions about electronic filing through COOL should be directed to the Clerk's Office at (312) 814-3629.

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