

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
February 16, 2017

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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WASTEWATER PRETREATMENT ) R17-17  
UPDATE, USEPA AMENDMENTS (July 1, ) (Identical-in-Substance Rulemaking -  
2016 through December 31, 2016) ) Water)

Proposed Rule. Dismissal Order.

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J.A. Burke):

Sections 7.2 and 13.3 of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/7.2 and 13.3 (2012)) require the Board to adopt regulations that are “identical in substance” to regulations of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). 415 ILCS 5/7.2 (2012). Specifically, Section 13.3 relates to wastewater pretreatment regulations that the USEPA adopted to implement Sections 307(b), (c), and (d) and 402(b)(8) and (b)(9) of the federal Water Pollution Control Act (FWPCA) (33 U.S.C. §§ 1317(b), (c), and (d) and 1342(b)(8) and (b)(9) (2011)). USEPA has codified the federal wastewater pretreatment rules as 40 C.F.R. 400 through 499.

The Board reserved this docket for any wastewater pretreatment rules amendments adopted by USEPA from July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016. During that time period, USEPA took action three times, on September 30, 2016, November 28, 2016, and December 7, 2016, with regard to the effective date of June 28, 2016 amendments to the wastewater pretreatment rules. The Board included those actions in the recent amendments in Wastewater Pretreatment Update, USEPA Amendments (January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016 and December 7, 2016), R17-8 (Jan. 19, 2017). No further action is necessary, and the Board dismisses this docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Don A. Brown, Assistant Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on February 16, 2017, by a vote of 5-0.



Don A. Brown, Assistant Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board