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- a) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Permits and General Provisions (35 Ill. Adm. Code 201)
 - 1) <u>Rulemaking:</u> No docket number presently assigned.
 - A) <u>Description:</u> The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Agency") is in the process of developing a rulemaking proposal to file with the Board setting forth regulations that will address recently adopted legislation allowing for the Agency to issue/authorize Permits-by-Rule for certain boilers less than 100 mmBtu/hr that operate at major sources instead of applying for a construction permit. The adopted proposal will be submitted as a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP).
 - B) <u>Statutory Authority:</u> Implementing and authorized by Sections 27 and 28 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/27, 28].
 - C) <u>Scheduled meeting/hearing dates:</u> Hearings have not been scheduled.
 - D) <u>Date agency anticipates First Notice:</u> A Notice of Proposed Amendments may be published in the *Illinois Register* within the next six months.
 - E) Effect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: This rule may affect anyone who elects to obtain a permit by rule. The proposal is not expected to mandate that an owner or operator obtain a permit by rule that applies to a particular type of source.
 - F) <u>Agency contact person for information:</u> Address written comments concerning the substance of the rulemaking, and questions concerning this regulatory agenda to:

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G) Related Rulemaking and other pertinent information: None.

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- b) <u>Part (Heading and Code Citation):</u> Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Nonattainment New Source Review (NSR) Permits: Proposed New 35 Ill. Adm. Code 204
 - 1) <u>Rulemaking:</u> No docket number presently assigned.
 - A) <u>Description:</u> Public Act 99-463, effective January 1, 2016, amends the Environmental Protection Act, by providing that the Pollution Control Board must adopt regulations establishing permit programs for Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Nonattainment New Source Review (NSR) permits meeting the applicable requirements of specified provisions of the Clean Air Act.
 - B) <u>Statutory Authority:</u> Implementing and authorized by Sections 9.1, 10, 27, and 28 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/9.1, 10, 27, 28].
 - C) <u>Scheduled meeting/hearing dates:</u> Hearings have not been scheduled at the time this regulatory agenda was filed.
 - D) <u>Date agency anticipates First Notice:</u> A Notice of Proposed Amendments may be published in the *Illinois Register* within the next 12 months.
 - E) <u>Effect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations:</u> This rule would apply to sources seeking the specified air permits.
 - F) <u>Agency contact person for information:</u> Address written comments concerning the substance of the rulemaking to:

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- c) <u>Part (Heading and Code Citation):</u> Definitions and General Provisions (35 Ill. Adm. Code 211)
 - 1) <u>Rulemaking:</u> Docket number <u>R17-2</u>
 - A) Description: Section 9.1(e) of the Environmental Protection Act [415] ILCS 5/9.1(e)] mandates that the Board update the Illinois definition of volatile organic material (VOM) to reflect the additions made by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) to the list of compounds exempt from regulation as ozone precursors. Those compounds are determined by USEPA to be exempt from regulation under the state implementation plan (SIP) for ozone in the federal "Recommended Policy on the Control of Volatile Organic Compounds" (Recommended Policy) due to their negligible photochemical reactivity. On February 3, 1992 (57 Fed. Reg. 3945), USEPA codified its definition of VOM at 40 CFR 51.100(s), which now embodies the former Recommended Policy. This codified definition now includes all the compounds and classes of compounds previously exempted in the former Recommended Policy. The Illinois definition of VOM is presently codified at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 211,7150.

The Board has reserved docket number <u>R17-2</u> to accommodate any federal amendments to the 40 CFR 51.100(s) definition of VOM that USEPA may make in the period January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016. At this time, the Board is aware of one federal action during this update period that

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affected the federal definition of VOM. That action, and the Board action in response, is described as follows:

<u>February 25, 2016 (81 Fed. Reg. 9339)</u>: USEPA removed the recordkeeping, emissions reporting, dispersion modeling, and inventory requirements from the existing exclusion for *tert*-butyl acetate. The Board should remove the requirements from the Illinois definition of VOM in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 211.7150.

The Board will verify the existence of any federal actions that may affect the federal definition of VOM and determine the Board action required in response to each in coming weeks, by about mid-August 2016. The Board will then propose corresponding amendments to the Illinois definition of VOM using the identical-in-substance procedure or dismiss docket <u>R17-2</u>, as necessary and appropriate.

Section 9.1(e) mandates that the Board complete amendments within one year of the date on which USEPA adopted the earliest action upon which the amendments are based. USEPA adopted an amendment that requires Board action on February 25, 2016, the due date for Board adoption of amendments in docket <u>R17-2</u> would be February 25, 2017.

To meet a due date of February 25, 2017, the Board would vote to propose amendments and cause a Notice of Proposed Amendments to appear in the *Illinois Register* by mid-December 2016. This would be sufficiently in advance of the due date to allow the Board to accept public comments on the proposal for 45 days before acting to adopt any amendments. Alternatively, if no amendment to the Illinois definition is needed, the Board will promptly dismiss the reserved docket <u>R17-2</u>.

- B) <u>Statutory authority:</u> Implementing and authorized by Sections 7.2, 9.1(e), and 27 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/7.2, 9.1(e) & 27].
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None scheduled at this time. The Board will vote to propose any amendments at an open meeting in accordance with requirements established by Sections 27 and 28 of the Act [415 ILCS 5/27 & 28]. The Board will then schedule and conduct at least one public hearing, as required by Section 110(a) of the federal Clean Air Act (42 USC § 7410(a)) for amendment of the Illinois ozone SIP.

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- Date agency anticipates First Notice: The Board cannot project an exact date for publication at this time. The Board expects to verify any other federal actions by mid-August 2016, after which time the Board will propose any amendments to the Illinois definition of VOM that are necessary in response to the federal amendments that have occurred. If the due date for Board adoption of amendments in this docket is February 25, 2017, the Board will vote to propose amendments and cause a Notice of Proposed Amendments to appear in the *Illinois Register* by mid-December 2016. This would be sufficiently in advance of the due date to allow the Board to accept public comments on the proposal for 45 days before acting to adopt any amendments.
- E) Effect on small business, small municipalities, or not-for-profit corporations: This rulemaking may affect any small business, small municipality, or not-for-profit corporation that engages in the emission of a chemical compound that is the subject of a proposed exemption or proposed deletion from the USEPA list of exempted compounds.
- F) <u>Agency contact person for information:</u> Address <u>written comments</u> concerning the substance of the rulemaking, noting docket number <u>R17-2</u>, as follows:

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Address <u>questions</u> concerning this regulatory agenda, noting docket number R17-2, as follows:

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: No other rulemaking that would affect 35 Ill. Adm. Code 211 is planned at this

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time. Receipt of a rulemaking proposal pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/27 and 28, however, could cause the Board to initiate a rulemaking at any time.

Section 9.1(e) of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/9.1(e)] provides that Title VII of the Act and Section 5 of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) [5 ILCS 100/5-35, 40] shall not apply. Because this rulemaking is not subject to Section 5 of the APA, it is not subject to First Notice or to Second Notice review by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules. Rather, the Board will cause a Notice of Proposed Amendments to appear in the *Illinois Register*, and it will accept public comments on the proposal for 45 days after the date of publication.

- d) <u>Part (Heading and Code Citation):</u> Control of Emissions from Large Combustion Sources (35 Ill. Adm. Code 225)
 - 1) <u>Rulemaking:</u> No docket is presently reserved.
 - A) <u>Description:</u> The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency is planning to sunset the relevant provisions of the Clean Air Interstate Rule ("CAIR"). CAIR affected the large electrical generating units. The USEPA has replaced CAIR with the Cross State Air Pollution Rule ("CSAPR"). The CSAPR affects the same type of sources and is currently being implemented pursuant to a federal rule. The adopted proposal will be submitted as a revision to the State Implementation Plan.
 - B) <u>Statutory Authority:</u> Implementing and authorized by Sections 27 and 28 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/27,28].
 - C) <u>Scheduled meeting/hearing dates:</u> No hearings are scheduled at this time.
 - D) <u>Date agency anticipates First Notice</u>: A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking may be published in the *Illinois Register* within the next six months.
 - E) <u>Effect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations:</u> This rule may affect entities that own or operate units subject to CSAPR.
 - F) <u>Agency contact person for information:</u> Address written comments concerning the substance of the rulemaking, as well as questions concerning this regulatory agenda to:

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- G) Related Rulemaking and other pertinent information: None.
- e) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Air Quality Standards (35 Ill. Adm. Code 243)
 - 1) <u>Rulemaking:</u> Docket number <u>R17-1</u>
 - A) Description: P.A. 97-945 added Section 10(H) to the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/10(H)] effective August 10, 2012. This new provision mandates that the Board adopt ambient air quality standards that are identical-in-substance to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) adopted by USEPA pursuant to section 109 of the federal Clean Air Act (42 USC § 7409). USEPA has codified the primary and secondary NAAQS at 40 CFR 50, including provisions relative to methods for monitoring ambient air quality for the several contaminants (particulate matter, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, ozone, carbon monoxide, and lead). Various other federal regulations relate to aspects of the NAAQS, such as 40 CFR 53 prescribing the procedure for approval of equivalent and reference methods and 40 CFR 81 designating air quality monitoring regions and setting forth their attainment/non-attainment status.

The Board has reserved docket number $\underline{R17-1}$ to accommodate any federal amendments to the NAAQS that USEPA may make during the period January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016. At this time, the Board is aware of two federal actions with regard to the federal NAAQS that occurred during this update period. Those actions, and the Board actions in response, are described as follows:

<u>January 26, 2016 (at 81 Fed. Reg. 4294)</u>: USEPA designated one new FEM for particulate matter (PM10) in ambient air. The Board must update the incorporation by reference to the List of

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Designated Methods to include this Federal Register notice to include the new FEM.

April 28, 2016 (at 81 Fed. Reg. 25397): USEPA designated three new FRMs, for particulate matter (PM10), coarse particulate matter (PM10-2.5), and ozone, and three new FEMs for fine particulate matter (PM2.5) in ambient air. The Board must update the incorporation by reference to the List of Designated Methods to include this Federal Register notice to include the three new FRMs and three new FEMs.

The Board will verify the existence of any other federal actions that may affect the federal NAAQS and determine the Board action required in response to each in coming weeks, by about mid-August 2016. The Board will then include that action in this docket to make the Illinois ambient air quality standards identical-in-substance to the federal NAAQS in this docket R17-1, as necessary and appropriate.

Section 10(H) mandates that the Board complete amendments within one year of the date on which USEPA adopted the earliest action upon which the amendments are based. Since USEPA adopted an amendment that will require Board action on January 26, 2016, the due date for Board adoption of amendments in docket <u>R17-1</u> would be January 26, 2017.

To meet a due date of January 26, 2017, the Board would vote to propose amendments and cause a Notice of Proposed Amendments to appear in the *Illinois Register* by early November 2016. This would be sufficiently in advance of the due date to allow the Board to accept public comments on the proposal for 45 days before acting to adopt any amendments. Alternatively, if no amendment to the Illinois definition is needed, the Board will promptly dismiss the reserved docket <u>R17-1</u>.

- B) <u>Statutory authority:</u> Implementing and authorized by Sections 7.2, 10(H), and 27 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/7.2, 10(H) & 27].
- C) <u>Scheduled meeting/hearing dates:</u> None scheduled at this time. The Board will vote to propose any amendments at an open meeting in accordance with requirements established by Sections 27 and 28 of the Act [415 ILCS 5/27 & 28]. The Board may then schedule and conduct at least one public hearing, if required by Section 110(a) of the federal Clean

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Air Act (42 USC § 7418) for amendment of the Illinois SIP for any air contaminant, should the Board deem such authorized and required.

- Date agency anticipates First Notice: The Board cannot project an exact date for publication at this time. The Board expects to verify any federal actions by mid-August 2016, after which time the Board will either propose any necessary amendments to the Illinois ambient air quality standards that are necessary to ensure that they are identical-in-substance to the federal NAAQS. Since the due date for Board adoption of amendments in this docket is January 26, 2017, the Board will vote to propose amendments and cause a Notice of Proposed Amendments to appear in the *Illinois Register* by mid-November 2016. This would be sufficiently in advance of the due date to allow the Board to accept public comments on the proposal for 45 days before acting to adopt any amendments.
- E) <u>Effect on small business, small municipalities, or not-for-profit corporations:</u> This rulemaking may affect any small business, small municipality, or not-for-profit corporation that engages in the emission of an air contaminant or precursor to an air contaminant that is the subject of an NAAQS.
- F) <u>Agency contact person for information:</u> Address <u>written comments</u> concerning the substance of the rulemaking, noting docket number <u>R17-1</u>, as follows:

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: No other rulemaking that would affect 35 Ill. Adm. Code 243 is planned at this time. Receipt of a rulemaking proposal pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/27 and 28, however, could cause the Board to initiate a rulemaking at any time.

Section 10(H) of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/10(H)] provides that Title VII of the Act and Section 5 of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) [5 ILCS 100/5-35, 40] shall not apply. Because this rulemaking is not subject to Section 5 of the APA, it is not subject to First Notice or to Second Notice review by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules. Rather, the Board will cause a Notice of Proposed Amendments to appear in the *Illinois Register*, and it will accept public comments on the proposal for 45 days after the date of publication.

- f) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Water Quality Standards (35 Ill. Adm. Code 302)
 - 1) Rulemaking: Docket Number R14-24
 - A) <u>Description:</u> The Sanitary District of Decatur seeks a site specific rulemaking for its main sewerage treatment plant. The District seeks an alternative chronic water quality standard for nickel from the point of its discharge into the Sangamon River, and an alternative rule under certain flow conditions to allow mixing to be considered when determining a water quality based NPDES permit limit for nickel.
 - B) <u>Statutory Authority:</u> Implementing and authorized by Sections 27 and 28 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/5, et. al.].
 - C) <u>Scheduled meeting/hearing dates:</u> A hearing has not yet been scheduled at the request of the District.
 - D) <u>Date agency anticipates First Notice</u>: A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking may be published in the Illinois Register within the next six months.
 - E) <u>Effect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations:</u> This rule will affect the Sanitary District of Decatur.
 - F) <u>Agency contact person for information:</u> Address written comments concerning the substance of the rulemaking to:

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- G) Related Rulemaking and other pertinent information: None.
- g) Parts (Heading and Code Citation):

Water Quality Standards (35 Ill. Adm. Code 302) Effluent Standards (35 Ill. Adm. Code 304)

- 1) <u>Rulemaking:</u> No docket presently reserved.
 - A) Description: The Agency is working toward establishing a new narrative standard for "cultural eutrophication" to protect aquatic life from the adverse impacts of excess algae and aquatic plant growth. Measurable parameters such as dissolved oxygen will be used to identify cultural eutrophication. The proposed standard would prohibit cultural eutrophication and the presence of such would trigger a technology-based phosphorus limit on dischargers that would significantly contribute to cultural eutrophication. The technology based phosphorus limits applicable to such dischargers would be proposed by updating 35 Ill. Adm. Code 304.123. Other technology-based phosphorus effluent standards covering certain dischargers of phosphorus independent of a finding of cultural eutrophication will also be proposed for 35 Ill. Adm. Code 304.123.
 - B) <u>Statutory Authority:</u> Implementing and authorized by Sections 11 and 27 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/11, 27].

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- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: No hearings have been scheduled.
- Diate agency anticipates First Notice: A Notice of Proposed Amendments is expected to be published in the *Illinois Register* within the next six months.
- E) <u>Effect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations:</u> Small businesses will be affected if they are covered by an NPDES permit and determined to be a significant source.
- F) <u>Agency contact person for information:</u> Address written comments concerning the substance of the rulemaking, and questions about this regulatory agenda to:

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- G) Related Rulemaking and other pertinent information: None.
- h) Parts (Headings and Code Citations):

Sewer Discharge Criteria (35 Ill. Adm. Code 307) Pretreatment Programs (35 Ill. Adm. Code 310)

- 1) <u>Rulemaking:</u> Docket number <u>R17-8</u>
 - A) <u>Description:</u> Section 13.3 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/13.3] mandates that the Board update the Illinois wastewater pretreatment regulations to reflect revisions made to the federal wastewater pretreatment rules made by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

The Board has reserved docket number <u>R17-8</u> to accommodate any amendments to the federal wastewater pretreatment rules, 40 CFR 400 through 499, that the USEPA may have made in the period January 1,

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2016 through June 30, 2016. At this time, the Board is not aware of any federal amendments to the federal wastewater pretreatment regulations that occurred during this update period.

The Board will verify the existence of any other federal actions that may affect the text of the federal wastewater pretreatment regulations and determine the Board action required in response to each set of federal amendments in coming weeks, by about mid-August 2016. The Board will then propose corresponding amendments to the Illinois wastewater pretreatment regulations using the identical-in-substance procedure under docket R17-8, as necessary and appropriate.

Section 13.3 of the Act mandates that the Board complete amendments within one year of the date on which USEPA adopted the earliest action upon which the amendments are based. Assuming for the purposes of illustration that USEPA adopted an amendment that will require Board action on the first day of the update period, on January 1, 2016, the due date for Board adoption of amendments in docket <u>R17-8</u> would be January 1, 2017.

- B) <u>Statutory authority:</u> Implementing and authorized by Sections 7.2, 13, 13.3, and 27 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/7.2, 13, 13.3 & 27].
- C) <u>Scheduled meeting/hearing dates:</u> None scheduled at this time. The Board will vote to propose any amendments at an open meeting in accordance with requirements established by Sections 27 and 28 of the Act [415 ILCS 5/27 & 28]. No hearing is required in identical-insubstance proceedings.
- Date agency anticipates First Notice: The Board cannot project an exact date for publication at this time. The Board expects to verify any federal actions by mid-August 2016, after which time the Board will propose any amendments to the Illinois wastewater treatment rules that are necessary in response to the federal amendments that have occurred. If the due date for Board adoption of amendments in this docket is assumed to be January 1, 2017, the Board will vote to propose amendments and cause a Notice of Proposed Amendments to appear in the *Illinois Register* by mid-September 2016. This would be sufficiently in advance of the due date to allow the Board to accept public comments on the proposal for 45 days before acting to adopt any amendments. Alternatively, if no amendment

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to the Illinois wastewater pretreatment rules is needed, the Board will promptly dismiss this reserved docket.

- E) <u>Effect on small business, small municipalities, or not-for-profit corporations:</u> This rulemaking may affect any small business, small municipality, or not-for-profit corporation that engages in the discharge of pollutants into the collection system of a publicly-owned treatment works that is the subject of any federal amendments.
- F) <u>Agency contact person for information:</u> Address <u>written comments</u> concerning the substance of the rulemaking, noting docket number <u>R17-8</u>, as follows:

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: No other rulemaking that would affect 35 Ill. Adm. Code 307or 310 is planned at this time. Receipt of a rulemaking proposal pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/27 and 28, however, could cause the Board to initiate a rulemaking at any time.

Section 13.3 of the Environmental Protection Act provides that Title VII of the Act and Section 5 of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) [5 ILCS 100/5-35, 5-40] shall not apply. Because this rulemaking is not subject to Section 5 of the APA, it is not subject to First Notice or to Second Notice review by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules. Rather, the Board will cause a Notice of Proposed Amendments to appear

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in the *Illinois Register*, and it will accept public comments on the proposal for 45 days after the date of publication.

i) Parts (Headings and Code Citations):

Sewer Discharge Criteria (35 Ill. Adm. Code 307) Pretreatment Programs (35 Ill. Adm. Code 310)

- 1) <u>Rulemaking:</u> Docket Number <u>R16-9</u>
 - A) <u>Description:</u> Section 13.3 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/13.3] mandates that the Board update the Illinois wastewater pretreatment regulations to reflect revisions made to the federal wastewater pretreatment rules made by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

The Board has reserved this docket to accommodate any amendments to the federal wastewater pretreatment rules, 40 CFR 400 through 499, that the USEPA made in the period July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. At this time, the Board is aware of two amendments to the federal wastewater pretreatment regulations that occurred during this update period:

October 22, 2015 (80 Fed. Reg. 64064): USEPA adopted a rule that mandates electronic reporting for the purposes of the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program. Mandatory electronic reporting of information for the purposes of wastewater pretreatment is an element of the new rule.

November 3, 2015 (80 Fed. Reg. 67838): USEPA adopted revised effluent guidelines and standards, and wastewater pretreatment standards for sources in the Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category.

Section 13.3 of the Act mandates that the Board complete amendments within one year of the date on which USEPA adopted the earliest action upon which the amendments are based.

B) <u>Statutory authority:</u> Implementing and authorized by Sections 7.2, 13, 13.3, and 27 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/7.2, 13, 13.3 & 27].

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- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: No hearings are scheduled at this time.
- D) <u>Date agency anticipates First Notice:</u> The Board cannot project a date for publication at this time.
- E) <u>Effect on small business, small municipalities, or not-for-profit corporations:</u> This rulemaking may affect any small business, small municipality, or not-for-profit corporation that engages in the discharge of pollutants into the collection system of a publicly-owned treatment works that is the subject of any federal amendments.
- F) <u>Agency contact person for information:</u> Address written comments concerning the substance of the rulemaking as follows:

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Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: No other presently known proceeding would affect provisions of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 307 and 310. Section 13.3 of the Environmental Protection Act provides that Title VII of the Act and Section 5 of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) [5 ILCS 100/5-35, 5-40] shall not apply. Because this rulemaking is not subject to Section 5 of the APA, it is not subject to First Notice or to Second Notice review by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules. Rather, the Board will cause a Notice of Proposed Amendments to appear in the *Illinois Register*, and it will accept public comments on the proposal for 45 days after the date of publication.

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- j) <u>Part (Heading and Code Citation):</u> Primary Drinking Water Standards (35 Ill. Adm. Code 611)
 - 1) Rulemaking: Docket number R17-3
 - A) <u>Description:</u> Section 17.5 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/17.5] mandates that the Board update the Illinois drinking water regulations to reflect the USEPA amendments to the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) primary drinking water regulations.

The Board has reserved docket number <u>R17-3</u> to accommodate any amendments to the SDWA National Primary Drinking Water Standards (NPDWRs), 40 CFR 141 through 143, that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) may make in the period January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016. <u>At this time, the Board is not aware of any federal amendments to the federal NPDWRs that occurred during this update period.</u>

The Board will verify the existence of any federal actions that may affect the text of the federal NPDWRs and determine the Board action required in response to each in coming weeks, by about mid-August 2016. The Board will then propose corresponding amendments to the Illinois SDWA primary drinking water regulations using the identical-in-substance procedure or dismiss docket <u>R17-3</u>, as necessary and appropriate.

Section 17.5 mandates that the Board complete amendments within one year of the date on which USEPA adopted the earliest action upon which the amendments are based. Assuming for the purposes of illustration that USEPA adopted an amendment that will require Board action on the first day of the update period, on January 1, 2016, the due date for Board adoption of amendments in docket <u>R17-3</u> would be January 1, 2017.

- B) <u>Statutory authority:</u> Implementing and authorized by Sections 17, 17.5, and 27 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/17, 17.5 & 27].
- C) <u>Scheduled meeting/hearing dates:</u> None scheduled at this time. The Board will vote to propose any amendments at an open meeting in accordance with requirements established by Sections 27 and 28 of the Act [415 ILCS 5/27 & 28]. No hearing is required in identical-insubstance proceedings.

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- Date agency anticipates First Notice: The Board cannot project an exact date for publication at this time. The Board expects to verify any federal actions by mid-August 2016, after which time the Board will propose any amendments to the Illinois SDWA drinking water rules that are necessary in response to the federal amendments that have occurred. If the due date for Board adoption of amendments in this docket were assumed to be January 1, 2017, the Board will vote to propose amendments and cause a Notice of Proposed Amendments to appear in the *Illinois Register* before mid-September 2016. This would be sufficiently in advance of the due date to allow the Board to accept public comments on the proposal for 45 days before acting to adopt any amendments. Alternatively, if no amendment to the Illinois definition is needed, the Board will promptly dismiss this reserved docket.
- E) Effect on small business, small municipalities, or not-for-profit corporations: This rulemaking may affect any small business, small municipality, or not-for-profit corporation in Illinois that owns or operates a "public water supply," as defined by Section 3.28 of the Act, *i.e.*, it has at least fifteen service connections or regularly serves an average of at least 25 individuals daily at least 60 days out of the year, or it is assisting a public water supply to demonstrate compliance.
- F) <u>Agency contact person for information:</u> Address <u>written comments</u> concerning the substance of the rulemaking, noting docket number <u>R17-3</u>, as follows:

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: No other rulemaking that would affect 35 Ill. Adm. Code 611 is planned at this time. Receipt of a rulemaking proposal pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/27 and 28, however, could cause the Board to initiate a rulemaking at any time.

Section 17.5 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/17.5] provides that Title VII of the Act and Section 5 of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) shall not apply. Because this rulemaking is not subject to Section 5 of the APA, it is not subject to First Notice or to Second Notice review by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules. Rather, the Board will cause a Notice of Proposed Amendments to appear in the *Illinois Register*, and it will accept public comments on the proposal for 45 days after the date of publication.

k) <u>Parts (Headings and Code Citations):</u>

RCRA and UIC Permit Programs (35 Ill. Adm. Code 702)
UIC Permit Program (35 Ill. Adm. Code 704)
Procedures For Permit Issuance (35 Ill. Adm. Code 705)
Hazardous Waste Management System: General (35 Ill. Adm. Code 720)
Underground Injection Control Operating Requirements (35 Ill. Adm. Code 730)
Hazardous Waste Injection Restrictions (35 Ill. Adm. Code 738)

- 1) Rulemaking: Presently reserved docket number R17-4
 - A) <u>Description:</u> Section 13(c) of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/13(c)] mandates that the Board update the Illinois underground injection control (UIC) regulations to reflect amendments to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) UIC regulations.

The Board has reserved docket number <u>R17-4</u> to accommodate any amendments to the federal UIC regulations, 40 CFR 144 through 148, during the period January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016. <u>At this time, the Board is not aware of any federal amendments to the federal UIC rules that occurred during this update period.</u>

The Board will verify the existence of any federal actions that affect the UIC regulations and determine the Board action required in response to each in coming weeks, by about mid-August 2016. The Board will then propose corresponding amendments to the Illinois UIC regulations using

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the identical-in-substance procedure or dismiss docket $\underline{R17-4}$, as necessary and appropriate.

Section 13(c) mandates that the Board complete amendments within one year of the date on which USEPA adopted the earliest action upon which the amendments are based. Assuming for the purposes of illustration that USEPA adopted an amendment that will require Board action on the first day of the update period, on January 1, 2016, the due date for Board adoption of amendments in docket <u>R17-4</u> would be January 1, 2017.

- B) <u>Statutory authority:</u> Implementing and authorized by Sections 7.2, 13(c) and 27 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/7.2, 13(c) & 27].
- C) <u>Scheduled meeting/hearing dates:</u> None scheduled at this time. The Board will vote to propose any amendments at an open meeting in accordance with requirements established by Sections 27 and 28 of the Act [415 ILCS 5/27 & 28]. No hearing is required in identical-insubstance proceedings.
- Date agency anticipates First Notice: The Board cannot project an exact date for publication at this time. The Board expects to verify any federal actions by mid-August 2016, after which time the Board will propose any amendments to the Illinois UIC rules that are necessary in response to the federal amendments that have occurred. If the due date for Board adoption of amendments in this docket were assumed to be January 1, 2017, the Board will vote to propose amendments and cause a Notice of Proposed Amendments to appear in the *Illinois Register* by mid-September 2016. This would be sufficiently in advance of the due date to allow the Board to accept public comments on the proposal for 45 days before acting to adopt any amendments. Alternatively, if no amendment to the Illinois definition is needed, the Board will promptly dismiss this reserved docket.
- E) <u>Effect on small business, small municipalities, or not-for-profit corporations:</u> This rulemaking may affect any small business, small municipality, or not-for-profit corporation in Illinois to the extent the affected entity engages in the underground injection of waste.
- F) <u>Agency contact person for information:</u> Address <u>written comments</u> concerning the substance of the rulemaking, noting docket number <u>R17-4</u>, as follows:

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Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: The reserved RCRA Subtitle C update docket for the period January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016 (R16-G) (see item (l) below), and other, as yet unknown, unrelated Board proceedings may affect 35 Ill. Adm. Code 702, 705, or 720. No other rulemaking that would affect any of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 704, 730, or 738 is planned at this time. Receipt of a rulemaking proposal pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/27 and 28, however, could cause the Board to initiate a rulemaking at any time.

Section 13(c) of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/13(c)] provides that Title VII of the Act and Section 5 of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) shall not apply. Because this rulemaking is not subject to Section 5 of the APA, it is not subject to First Notice or to Second Notice review by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules. Rather, the Board will cause a Notice of Proposed Amendments to appear in the *Illinois Register*, and it will accept public comments on the proposal for 45 days after the date of publication.

1) Parts (Headings and Code Citations):

RCRA AND UIC Permit Programs (35 Ill. Adm. Code 702) RCRA Permit Program (35 Ill. Adm. Code 703) Procedures For Permit Issuance (35 Ill. Adm. Code 705) Hazardous Waste Management System: General (35 Ill. Adm. Code 720) Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste (35 Ill. Adm. Code 721)

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Standards Applicable to Generators of Hazardous Waste (35 Ill. Adm. Code 722) Standards Applicable to Transporters of Hazardous Waste (35 Ill. Adm. Code 723) Standards For Owners and Operators of Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities (35 Ill. Adm. Code 724)

Interim Status Standards for Owners and Operators of Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities (35 Ill. Adm. Code 725)

Standards for the Management of Specific Hazardous Waste and Specific Types of Hazardous Waste Management Facilities (35 Ill. Adm. Code 726)

Land Disposal Restrictions (35 Ill. Adm. Code 728)

Standards for Universal Waste Management (35 Ill. Adm. Code 733)

Hazardous Waste Injection Restrictions (35 Ill. Adm. Code 738)

Standards for the Management of Used Oil (35 Ill. Adm. Code 739)

1) <u>Rulemaking:</u> Docket number <u>R17-6</u>

A) <u>Description:</u> Section 22.4(a) of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/22.4(a)] mandates that the Board update the Illinois rules implementing Subtitle C of the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) to reflect the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) amendments to the federal RCRA Subtitle C regulations.

The Board has reserved docket number <u>R17-6</u> to accommodate any amendments to the federal RCRA Subtitle C program, 40 CFR 260 through 270, 273, and 279, that USEPA made in the period January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016. <u>At this time, the Board is not aware of any federal amendments to the federal RCRA Subtitle C hazardous waste regulations that occurred during this update period.</u>

The Board will verify the existence of any federal actions that affect the RCRA Subtitle C regulations and determine the Board action required in response to each in coming weeks, by about mid-August 2016. The Board will then propose corresponding amendments to the Illinois federal RCRA Subtitle C-derived hazardous waste regulations using the identical-insubstance procedure or dismiss docket <u>R17-6</u>, as necessary and appropriate.

Section 22.4(a) mandates that the Board complete amendments within one year of the date on which USEPA adopted the earliest action upon which the amendments are based. Since USEPA adopted an amendment that will

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require Board action on July 2, 2015, the due date for Board adoption of amendments in docket R17-6 would be July 2, 2016.

- B) <u>Statutory authority:</u> Implementing and authorized by Sections 7.2, 22.4(a), and 27 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/7.2, 22.4(a) & 27].
- C) <u>Scheduled meeting/hearing dates:</u> None scheduled at this time. The Board will vote to propose any amendments at an open meeting in accordance with requirements established by Sections 27 and 28 of the Act [415 ILCS 5/27 & 28]. No hearing is required in identical-insubstance proceedings.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: The Board cannot project an exact date for publication at this time. The Board expects to verify any federal actions by mid-August 2016, after which time the Board will propose any amendments to the Illinois RCRA Subtitle C hazardous waste rules that are necessary in response to the federal amendments that have occurred. If the due date for Board adoption of amendments in this docket were assumed to be January 1, 2017, the Board will vote to propose amendments and cause a Notice of Proposed Amendments to appear in the Illinois Register before mid-August 2016. This would be sufficiently in advance of the due date to allow the Board to accept public comments on the proposal for 45 days before acting to adopt any amendments. It would also allow 30 days from the date of a Board vote to adopt amendments for USEPA to review the amendments before they are filed with the Office of the Secretary of State. Alternatively, if no amendment to the Illinois hazardous waste regulations is needed, the Board will promptly dismiss this reserved docket.
- E) Effect on small business, small municipalities, or not-for-profit corporations: This rulemaking may affect any small business, small municipality, or not-for-profit corporation that engages in the generation, transportation, treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste.
- F) <u>Agency contact person for information:</u> Address <u>written comments</u> concerning the substance of the rulemaking, noting docket number <u>R17-6</u>, as follows:

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Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: The reserved UIC update docket for the period January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016 (R16-E) (see item (k) above) and other, as yet unknown, unrelated Board proceedings may affect any of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 702, 705, and 720. No other rulemaking that would affect any of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 35 Ill. Adm. Code 702, 703, 721 through 728, 733, and 739 is planned at this time. Receipt of a rulemaking proposal pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/27 and 28, however, could cause the Board to initiate a rulemaking at any time.

Section 22.4(a) of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/22.4(a)] provides that Title VII of the Act and Section 5 of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) shall not apply. Because this rulemaking is not subject to Section 5 of the APA, it is not subject to First Notice or to Second Notice review by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules. Rather, the Board will cause a Notice of Proposed Amendments to appear in the *Illinois Register*, and it will accept public comments on the proposal for 45 days after the date of publication.

- m) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Underground Storage Tanks (35 Ill. Adm. Code 731)
 - 1) Rulemaking: Docket number <u>R17-7</u>
 - A) <u>Description:</u> Section 22.4(d) of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/22.4(d)] mandates that the Board update the Illinois underground storage tank (UST) regulations to reflect amendments to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) UST regulations. The mandate specifically excludes federal amendments relating to the design,

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construction, installation, general operation, release detection, release reporting, release investigation, release confirmation, out-of-service systems, and closure or financial responsibilities for USTs.

The Board has reserved docket number <u>R17-7</u> to accommodate any amendments to 40 CFR 281 through 283 that USEPA may make in the period January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016. <u>At this time, the Board is not aware of any federal amendments to the federal UST regulations that occurred during this update period.</u>

The Board will verify the existence of any federal actions and determine the Board action required in response to each in coming weeks, by about mid-August 2016. The Board will then propose corresponding amendments to the Illinois UST regulations using the identical-insubstance procedure or dismiss docket R17-7, as necessary and appropriate.

Section 22.4(d) mandates that the Board complete amendments within one year of the date on which USEPA adopted the earliest action upon which the amendments are based. Assuming for the purposes of illustration that USEPA adopted an amendment that will require Board action on the first day of the update period, on January 1, 2016, the due date for Board adoption of amendments in docket <u>R17-7</u> is January 1, 2017.

- B) <u>Statutory authority:</u> Implementing and authorized by Sections 7.2, 22.4(d), and 27 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/7.2, 22.4(d) & 27].
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None scheduled at this time. The Board will vote to propose any amendments at an open meeting in accordance with requirements established by Sections 27 and 28 of the Act [415 ILCS 5/27 & 28]. No hearing is required in identical-insubstance proceedings.
- Date agency anticipates First Notice: The Board cannot project an exact date for publication at this time. The Board expects to verify any federal actions by mid-August 2016, after which time the Board will propose any amendments to the Illinois UST regulations that are necessary in response to the federal amendments that have occurred. If the due date for Board adoption of amendments in this docket were assumed to be January 1, 2017, the Board will vote to propose amendments and cause a Notice of

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Proposed Amendments to appear in the Illinois Register before mid-September 2016. This would be sufficiently in advance of the due date to allow the Board to accept public comments on the proposal for 45 days before acting to adopt any amendments. Alternatively, if no amendment to the Illinois regulations is needed, the Board will promptly dismiss this reserved docket.

- E) <u>Effect on small business, small municipalities, or not-for-profit</u> <u>corporations:</u> This rulemaking may affect any small business, small municipality, or not-for-profit corporation that owns or operates a UST.
- F) <u>Agency contact person for information:</u> Address <u>written comments</u> concerning the substance of the rulemaking, noting docket number <u>R17-7</u>, as follows:

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: No other rulemaking that would affect 35 Ill. Adm. Code 731 is planned at this time. Receipt of a rulemaking proposal pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/27 and 28, however, could cause the Board to initiate a rulemaking at any time.

Section 22.4(d) of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/22.4(d)] provides that Title VII of the Act and Section 5 of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) [5 ILCS 100/5-35, 40] shall not apply. Because this rulemaking is not subject to Section 5 of the APA, it is not subject to First Notice or to Second Notice review by the Joint Committee on

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Administrative Rules. Rather, the Board will cause a Notice of Proposed Amendments to appear in the *Illinois Register*, and it will accept public comments on the proposal for 45 days after the date of publication.

n) Parts (Headings and Code Citations):

Solid Waste (35 Ill. Adm. Code 807)

Solid Waste Disposal: General Provisions (35 Ill. Adm. Code 810)

Standards for New Solid Waste Landfills (35 Ill. Adm. Code 811)

Information to Be Submitted in a Permit Application (35 Ill. Adm. Code 812)

Procedural Requirements for Permitted Landfills (35 Ill. Adm. Code 813)

Standards for Existing Landfills and Units (35 Ill. Adm. Code 814)

Procedural Requirements for All Landfills Exempt from Permits (35 Ill. Adm. Code 815)

1) <u>Rulemaking:</u> Presently reserved docket number <u>R17-5</u>

A) <u>Description:</u> Section 22.40(a) of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/22.40(a)] mandates that the Board update the Illinois Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Subtitle D municipal solid waste landfill (MSWLF) regulations to reflect the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) amendments to the federal RCRA Subtitle D MSWLF rules.

The Board has reserved docket number <u>R17-5</u> to accommodate any amendments to the RCRA Subtitle D MSWLF regulations, 40 CFR 258, that USEPA may make in the period January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016. <u>At this time, the Board is not aware of any federal amendments to the federal MSWLF regulations that occurred during this update period.</u>

The Board will verify the existence of any federal actions that may affect the text of the federal RCRA Subtitle D MSWLF regulations and determine the Board action required in response to each in coming weeks, by about mid-August 2016. The Board will then propose corresponding amendments to the Illinois RCRA Subtitle D MSWLF regulations using the identical-in-substance procedure or dismiss docket R17-5, as necessary and appropriate.

Section 22.40(a) mandates that the Board complete amendments within one year of the date on which USEPA adopted the earliest action upon which the amendments are based. Assuming for the purposes of illustration that USEPA adopted an amendment that will require Board

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action on the first day of the update period, on January 1, 2016, the due date for Board adoption of amendments in docket <u>R17-5</u> would be January 1, 2017.

- B) <u>Statutory authority:</u> Implementing and authorized by Sections 7.2, 22.40(a) and 27 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/7.2, 22.40(a) & 27].
- C) <u>Scheduled meeting/hearing dates:</u> None scheduled at this time. The Board will vote to propose any amendments at an open meeting in accordance with requirements established by Sections 27 and 28 of the Act [415 ILCS 5/27 & 28]. No hearing is required in identical-insubstance proceedings.
- Date agency anticipates First Notice: The Board cannot project an exact date for publication at this time. The Board expects to verify any federal actions by mid-August 2016, after which time the Board will propose any amendments to the Illinois RCRA Subtitle D MSWLF rules that are necessary in response to the federal amendments that have occurred. If the due date for Board adoption of amendments in this docket were assumed to be January 1, 2017, the Board will vote to propose amendments and cause a Notice of Proposed Amendments to appear in the *Illinois Register* by mid-September 2016. This would be sufficiently in advance of the due date to allow the Board to accept public comments on the proposal for 45 days before acting to adopt any amendments. Alternatively, if no amendment to the Illinois definition is needed, the Board will promptly dismiss this reserved docket.
- E) <u>Effect on small business, small municipalities, or not-for-profit corporations:</u> This rulemaking may affect any small business, small municipality, or not-for-profit that engages in the land disposal of municipal solid waste.
- F) <u>Agency contact person for information:</u> Address <u>written comments</u> concerning the substance of the rulemaking, noting docket number <u>R17-5</u>, as follows:

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: No other rulemaking that would affect any of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 807and 810 through 815 is planned at this time. Receipt of a rulemaking proposal pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/27 and 28, however, could cause the Board to initiate a rulemaking at any time.

Section 22.40(a) of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/22.40(a)] provides that Title VII of the Act and Section 5 of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) shall not apply. Because this rulemaking is not subject to Section 5 of the APA, it is not subject to First Notice or to Second Notice review by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules. Rather, the Board will cause a Notice of Proposed Amendments to appear in the *Illinois Register*, and it will accept public comments on the proposal for 45 days after the date of publication.

- o) <u>Parts (Heading and Code Citation):</u> Site –Specific Closures of Coal Combustion Waste Surface Impoundments (35 Ill. Adm. Code 840)
 - 1) <u>Rulemaking:</u> Docket Number <u>R13-19</u>
 - A) <u>Description:</u> On April 9, 2013, Ameren Energy Resources filed a rulemaking proposal to add a Subpart B to Part 840 of the Board's waste disposal regulations, which addresses the closure of coal combustion waste surface impoundments. Ameren states that it intends its proposal to allow it to close surface impoundments for management of coal combustion waste at eight coal-fired powered plants.
 - B) <u>Statutory Authority:</u> Implementing and authorized by Section 8 of the Groundwater Protection Act and Sections 27 and 28 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/27, 28; 415 ICLS 55/8].

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- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: Hearings had not been scheduled at the time this regulatory agenda was filed. On August 7, 2014, the Board granted proponent's request to extend the stay of this proceeding for one year while a proposed generally-applicable rulemaking proposal is pending. On November 19, 2015, the Board directed the proponent to file within 60 days a status report detailing progress in this proceeding and describing the need for any request for further extension of the stay.
- D) <u>Date agency anticipates First Notice</u>: A Notice of Proposed Amendments may be published in the *Illinois Register* within the next 12 months.
- E) <u>Effect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations:</u> As proposed, this rule would apply to surface impoundments located at eight electric generating stations.
- F) <u>Agency contact person for information:</u> Address written comments concerning the substance of the rulemaking to:

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- p) <u>Parts (Heading and Code Citation):</u> Coal Combustion Waste Surface Impoundments at Power Generating Facilities (35 Ill. Adm. Code 841)
 - 1) <u>Rulemaking:</u> Docket Number <u>R14-10</u>
 - A) <u>Description:</u> On October 28, 2013, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency filed a rulemaking proposal to add a Part 841 to the Board's waste disposal regulations. The Agency stated that it proposed a generally applicable rule for coal combustion waste (CCW) surface impoundments at power generating facilities. On November 5, 2015, the Board stayed this rulemaking for 120 days until March 4, 2016.
 - B) <u>Statutory Authority:</u> Implementing and authorized by Sections 12, 13, 22, 27, and 28 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/12, 13, 22, 27, and 28].
 - C) <u>Scheduled meeting/hearing dates:</u> Multiple hearings were held in Springfield and Chicago.
 - D) <u>Date agency anticipates First Notice</u>: A Notice of Proposed Rules may be published in 2016.
 - E) <u>Effect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations:</u> As proposed, this rule would apply to surface impoundments located at electric generating stations.
 - F) <u>Agency contact person for information:</u> Address written comments concerning the substance of the rulemaking to:

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