

## **Board Proposes Amendments to Mine-Related Water Pollution Rules for Public Comment**

On July 26, 2018, the Board proposed amendments to streamline and update its mine-related water pollution rules. The Board invited public comment on the proposed changes without submitting them to first-notice publication in the *Illinois Register*. This proposal is part of the Board's broader review—started in the summer of 2016—to ensure that Board rules are current, clear, and concise. The Board intends to hold two public hearings. The rulemaking is captioned Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Subtitle D: Mine Related Water Pollution, docket R18-24. Here is a link to the Board's [opinion and order](#), which includes the proposed rule text. For more information, please contact Tim Fox at 312-814-6085 or [Tim.Fox@Illinois.Gov](mailto:Tim.Fox@Illinois.Gov).