

R15-5, Definition of VOM Update, USEPA Regulations  
(January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014)

In this “identical-in-substance” rulemaking, the Board on November 20, 2014, proposed for public comment an amendment to the Illinois definition of “volatile organic material” (VOM). The amendment reflects USEPA’s most recent exemption of a chemical compound from regulation as an ozone precursor. The update includes all USEPA actions taken during the first half of calendar year 2014. On March 27, 2014, USEPA exempted one new compound from the definition of VOM: 2-amino-2-methyl-1-propanol.

The Board has scheduled a public hearing for January 8, 2015, beginning at 1:45 p.m. The hearing will be held by videoconference between the Board’s offices in Chicago and Springfield.

In addition, public comments may be filed at the following address:

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

Alternatively, public comments may be filed electronically through COOL 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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