

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
October 13, 2017

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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REGULATORY RELIEF MECHANISMS:) R18-18
PROPOSED NEW 35 ILL. ADM. CODE) (Rulemaking - Procedural)
PART 104, SUBPART E)

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On August 17, 2017, the Board proceeded to first notice on a rulemaking proposal filed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) pursuant to Sections 27 and 38.5 of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/27 and 38.5 (2016), as amended by P.A. 99-937, eff. Feb. 24, 2017). The Board did not comment on the merits of the proposal that generally sets forth the provisions that will allow the Board to adopt time limited water quality standards (TLWQS).

October 10, 2017, the Board held a hearing, during which, the IEPA answered some of the pre-filed questions and stated that it will submit its answers to other pre-filed questions in writing after the hearing. IEPA also answered follow-up questions to those that were prefiled.

A discussion was held off the record and participants agreed that the IEPA will file its answers, any changes to the proposed rules, and any other comments by November 14, 2017. Other participants must file their post-hearing comments by December 5, 2017. All replies to the responses are due December 19, 2017.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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