

Board Adopts Final Opinion and Order in Ammonia Nitrogen Standards Rulemaking

On October 17, 2002, the Illinois Pollution Control Board adopted a final opinion and order in the rulemaking entitled Proposed Amendments to Ammonia Nitrogen Standards 35 Ill. Adm. Code 302.100, 302.212, 302.213, and 304.122, R02-19. This proposal filed by the Illinois Association of Wastewater Agencies and supported by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, updates the Board's ammonia regulations.

This rulemaking changes the acute and chronic general use water quality standards for un-ionized ammonia, and adds a sub-chronic ammonia standard. Additionally, the amendments repeal portions of the rules related to Effluent Modified Waters.

The Board held three hearings on the proposal—two in Chicago and one in Springfield. Written public comments, hearing transcripts, and prefiled testimony in this matter are posted on the Board's Web site. Hard copies of transcripts, written comments, or any other document filed in this matter may be downloaded from the Web free of charge or obtained for \$.75 per page from the Clerk's office at 312-814-3620, or by writing to the Clerk's office at the following address:

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