

Proposed Amendments to Noise Regulations Go to Second Notice

On December 19, 2002, the Illinois Pollution Control Board adopted an opinion and order sending to first notice the rulemaking entitled Noise Rule Update: Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 900 and 903, R03-08. The Board initiated this rulemaking to amend and update the Board's noise rules.

The rulemaking proposal would update definitions and sound measurement procedures contained in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 900. These definitions and measurement procedures were adopted in 1973. The basis for these changes is the American National Standards Institute updates from the years 1998-2001.

The Board held two hearings on the proposal. Publication in the *Illinois Register* will begin a 45-day comment period. Written comments should contain the rulemaking title and docket number (R03-08) and should be sent to the Clerk's office at the following address:

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