

Board Adopts for Second Notice Changes to the Volatile Organic Material Emission Control Regulations

On February 5, 2010, the Illinois Pollution Control Board adopted for second notice the rulemaking proposal docketed as In the Matter of: Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) for Volatile Organic Material Emission From Group III Consumer & Commercial Products: Proposed Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 281 and 219 (R10-10). The second notice proposal includes changes reflected in the IEPA's motion to amend, which the Board granted in its second-notice opinion and order.

The Illinois Environmental Protection (IEPA) proposes volatile organic material (VOM) emission controls in response to control techniques guidelines (CTG) issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for the following Group III consumer and Commercial Product Categories: paper, film, and foil coatings; metal furniture coatings; and large appliance coatings.

This rulemaking was filed on October 23, 2009 by the IEPA pursuant to the "fast-track" rulemaking provisions at Section 28.5 of the Environmental Protection Act (Act). On November 5, 2009, the Board adopted its first-notice opinion and order in this proceeding without commenting on the substantive merits of the proposal. Two hearings were held in this matter.

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