

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

On July 15, 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 IV Consumer & Commercial Products: Proposed Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 211, 218, and 219 (R10-20). On March 8, 2010, the Illinois Environmental Protection (IEPA) filed the proposal pursuant to the “fast-track” rulemaking provisions at Section 28.5 of the Environmental Protection Act (Act).

IEPA proposes volatile organic material (VOM) emission controls in response to control techniques guidelines (CTGs) issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency on October 7, 2008, for the following Group IV consumer and commercial product categories: miscellaneous metal and plastic parts coatings; auto and light-duty truck coatings; miscellaneous industrial adhesives; and fiberglass boat manufacturing materials.

The 45-day second-notice period will begin on the date when the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR) receives notice. The Board will accept comments only from JCAR during the second-notice period.

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