

Board Adopts Second Notice Proposal to Update Illinois' Nonhazardous Solid Waste Landfill Regulations

The Board, on April 21, 2011, adopted its second notice opinion and order in a proposal to amend its waste disposal regulations in Parts 807, 810 and 811. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) filed the rulemaking proposal on July 27, 2009 that is docketed as In the Matter of: Financial Assurance Instruments – Renewal and Terms: Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 807.Subpart F and Appendix A, 810.104, 811.Subparts C, G and Appendix A (R10-09).

The proposal updates specific segments of the Board's non-hazardous solid waste landfill regulations relating to financial assurance. The purpose of financial assurance rules is to establish requirements for performance bonds and other securities insuring closure and post-closure care and corrective action at non-hazardous waste landfill sites. The IEPA wants the Board to update the rules to correspond with the hazardous waste financial assurance standards derived from the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Subtitle C hazardous waste regulations and the Board's other financial assurance programs.

The Board directed the Clerk of the Board to file the proposed amendments with the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules for second notice review.

Opinions and orders of the Board, hearing transcripts, and other documents in rulemaking records are posted on the Board's Web site and may be downloaded from the Web without charge. Hard copies may be obtained for \$.75 per page from the Clerk's office.

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