

Board Adopts First Notice Proposal to Amend Solid Waste and Special Waste Hauling Regulations

On September 20, 2012, the Pollution Control Board proposed amendments to its solid waste and special waste hauling regulations for first-notice publication in the *Illinois Register* without commenting on the substantive merits. The rulemaking is docketed as In the Matter of: Proposed Amendments to Special Waste Hauling Permit Regulations to Implement Public Act 97-1081: 35 Ill. Adm. Code 809.204 and 809.212 (R13-8).

The Board proposed these amendments to implement a provision of Public Act 97-1081, effective August 24, 2012, which amends Section 22.2(1) of the Environmental Protection Act by extending the duration of special waste hauling permits from one year to three years.

Publication of these proposed amendments in the *Illinois Register* will begin a 45-day public comment period, during which anyone may file a public comment with the Board. The Board encourages persons to file public comments on these proposed amendments. The docket number for this rulemaking, R13-8, should be indicated on the public comment.

Public comments must be filed with the Clerk of the Board. Public comments may be filed at the following address:

Pollution Control Board
James R. Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 11-500
Chicago, IL 60601

In addition, public comments may be filed electronically through COOL at www.ipcb.state.il.us. Any questions about electronic filing through COOL should be directed to the Clerk's Office at (312) 814-3629.

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