

Board Accepts Proposal to Amend Waste Disposal Regulations

The Board, on November 7, 2013, accepted for hearing a proposal to add Part 841 to the Board's waste disposal regulations. The rulemaking, In the Matter of: Coal Combustion Waste (CCW) Ash Ponds and Surface Impoundments at Power Generating Facilities: Proposed New 35 Ill. Adm. Code 841, (R14-10), was filed with the Board on October 28, 2013 by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA).

The IEPA proposes a rule of general applicability for coal combustion waste (CCW) surface impoundments at power generating facilities. The IEPA states that its proposal sets forth a process to monitor CCW surface impoundments and groundwater, as well as a process for preventive response, corrective action and closure.

The Board directed its hearing officer to schedule and proceed to hearing. After conducting hearings on this proposal, the Board will determine whether to proceed to first notice.

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 from the Clerk's office upon payment of reproduction fees as prescribed by of the Freedom of Information Act.

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