

Board Adopted Technical Corrections to Fluoride and Manganese Water Quality Standards Amendments Amended in Docket R11-18(B)

The Board, on May 16, 2013, adopted a final order adopting minor technical corrections to recently-adopted amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 302.208, published in the *Illinois Register* at 36 Ill. Reg. 18863 (Dec. 28, 2012). *See In the Matter of: Triennial Review of Water Quality Standards for Boron, Fluoride and Manganese: Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 301.106, 302.Subparts B, C, E, F and 303.312, R11-18* (Nov. 15, 2012). The Board opened a corrections subdocket captioned Technical Corrections to Triennial Review of Water Quality Standards Amendments for Fluoride and Manganese: Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 302.208(b) and (e), R11-18(B) (Feb.7, 2013).

The changes are to Section 302.208, to correct scriveners' errors that occurred during the rulemaking process. The errors occurred in the reporting requirements for the fluoride and manganese water quality standards. The Board believes that failure to make correction to the standards could have resulted in unintended problems for dischargers in monitoring, reporting, and demonstrating compliance with rules that are arguably ambiguous. Additional changes, also to correct scrivener's errors, were made to the formulas for the acute and chronic standards for lead (dissolved).

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