

Board Adopts First-Notice Technical Corrections to Recently-Adopted Amendments of Groundwater Quality Standards

The Board, on April 18, 2013, opened a subdocket B in the R08-18 rulemaking and proposed, for first notice, technical corrections to recently-adopted amendments of the Part 620 groundwater quality standards (GQS). The adopted amendments were published in the *Illinois Register* at 36 Ill. Reg. 15206 (Oct. 19, 2012) and became effective October 5, 2012. See Proposed Amendments to Groundwater Quality Standards (35 Ill. Adm. Code 620), R08-18 (Oct. 4, 2012). The technical corrections are needed due to scriveners' errors that occurred during the R08-18 rulemaking.

R08-18(B) was opened solely to make several technical corrections to Section 620.420(b)(1) (35 Ill. Adm. Code 620.420(b)(1)), which lists organic chemicals and corresponding concentrations and provides that the concentrations must not be exceeded in Class II general resource groundwater. The amendments proposed in subdocket B remedy the inadvertent (1) deletion of trichloroethylene and its Class II GQS, (2) modification of the 1,1,2-trichloroethane Class II GQS, and (3) failure to place an asterisk next to the dibenzo(a,h)anthracene Class II GQS to reflect that the chemical is carcinogenic. The Board has already held the public hearings required by the Environmental Protection Act during the R08-18 rulemaking and does not intend to hold any additional hearing for subdocket B unless requested to do so pursuant the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.

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 docket number for this rulemaking, **R08-18(B)**, 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 the Clerk's Office On-Line (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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