

Board Adopts Amendments to Laboratory Certification for Analyzing Water

On April 17, 2014, the Board adopted a final opinion and order amending the Illinois Primary Drinking Water Standards relating to certification of laboratories analyzing drinking water samples. Specifically, the amendments allow a drinking water supplier to use a laboratory certified by a sister state for a parameter where no United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)-certified or Illinois-certified laboratory exists for that parameter. Previously, laboratories used had to be certified and approved either by the USPEA or the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA).

This rulemaking was filed by the IEPA on September 19, 2013, and docketed as In the Matter of: Amendments to Primary Drinking Water Standards: 35 Ill. Adm. Code 611.490 (R14-9).

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