

## **Board Adopts Second Notice Proposal to Amend Board's CAFO Regulations**

On April 17, 2014, the Illinois Pollution Control Board adopted a second-notice opinion and order to amend Parts 501, 502, and 504 of the Board's agriculture related water pollution regulations and will submit them to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR) for review.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) initiated this rulemaking with a proposal to amend Parts 501, 502 and 504 to make them consistent with, and as stringent as, the current federal CAFO regulations. The IEPA also sought to establish state technical standards required by the federal rule.

The Board's first-notice proposal was published on December 2, 2013, and the Board received a number of comments. The second-notice proposal adopts language suggested by the IEPA to address facilities designated as a CAFO. The second-notice proposal also made a number of clarifying changes and technical corrections but largely adopted the first-notice proposal for review by JCAR.

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