

Board Order Calls for Additional Information in CAFOs Subdocket A

On May 7, 2015, the Board adopted an order directing the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) to submit additional information to the Board in R12-23(A), Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs): Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 501, 502, and 504.

On August 7, 2014, the Board adopted amendments to Parts 501, 502, and 504 of its agriculture related pollution regulations in docket R12-23. The same order also directed the Clerk to open this subdocket for further consideration of a proposed requirement that certain CAFOs submit specified information to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency or Illinois EPA). In R12-23, the Board had proposed such a requirement but struck it from the adopted rules pursuant to comment by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules.

In R12-23(A), the Agency previously submitted written comments to the Board. In order to develop the record, the Board directed the Agency to respond by May 28, 2015, to two requests for information and to three requests for comment.

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