

Board Adopts Updates to Illinois' Nonhazardous Solid Waste Landfill Regulations

The Board, on October 20, 2011, adopted amendments to its waste disposal regulations in a rulemaking docketed as In the Matter of: Financial Assurance Instruments – Renewal and Terms: Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 807.Subpart F and Appendix A, 810.104, 811.Subparts C, G and Appendix A (R10-09A). The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) wanted the Board to update the rules to correspond with the hazardous waste financial assurance standards derived from the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Subtitle C (42 U.S.C. 6921 *et seq.* (2007)) hazardous waste regulations and the Board's other financial assurance programs.

These amendments in Subdocket A were raised by the IEPA following the Board's second-notice opinion and order in the IEPA's original proposal docketed as R10-09. After conducting two public hearings in R10-09, the Board adopted amendments to its waste disposal regulations. At the same time, the Board noted additional amendments proposed by the IEPA following the board's second notice opinion and order in R10-9. The Board determined that the best course of action would be to open a Subdocket A to address the additional IEPA amendments.

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