

Board Proposes First Notice Amendments to its Procedural Rules

On February 19, 2015, the Board adopted an opinion and order proposing procedural rule amendments for first-notice publication in the *Illinois Register*. The proposal will amend Parts 101, 103, 106 and 108 of the Board's procedural rules. Specifically, the proposal will amend the Board's procedural rules for out-of-state attorneys and service of filings. The proposal will also amend the Board's procedural rules for administrative citations filed pursuant to Section 23.1 of the Public Water Supply Operations (PWSO) Act (415 ILCS 45/23.1).

The proposal revises the process for allowing out-of-state attorneys to appear *pro hac vice* before the Board by requiring those attorneys to comply with Illinois Supreme Court Rule 707. That rule establishes a procedure by which an eligible out-of-state attorney is permitted to appear as counsel and provide legal services in the proceeding. The proposal also implements Public Act 98-0856 which, among other items, creates a new administrative citation process. Under new section 23.1 of the PWSO Act, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency can issue an administrative citation against a responsible operator of a community water supply for violating new Section 1.1(b)(3) of the PWSO Act. The proposal also continues to update the Board's procedural rules for all forms of service, by clarifying a number of Board procedural requirements.

Public comments must be filed with the Clerk of the Board. Public comments may be filed at the following address:

Pollution Control Board
John T. Therriault, Clerk
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) on the Board's Web site 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. The docket number for this rulemaking, R15-20, should be indicated on the public comment.

Opinions and orders of the Board, hearing transcripts, and other documents in rulemaking records are posted on the Board's Web site and may be downloaded from the Web without charge. Hard copies may be obtained from the Clerk's office upon payment of reproduction fees as prescribed by Section 6 of the Freedom of Information Act [5 ILCS 140/6].

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