

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
September 30, 2016

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
PERMIT BY RULE FOR BOILERS:) R17-9
AMENDMENTS TO 35 ILL. ADM. CODE) (Rulemaking – Air)
PARTS 201 AND 211)

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE

On August 23, 2016, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) proposed that the Board amend Parts 201 and 211 of the Board’s air pollution regulations. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 201, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 211. The proposal contains general provisions for permits by rule and provisions that would allow construction of small boilers under a specific permit by rule.

Illinois EPA intends to submit the rules produced in this rulemaking to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) as a revision to Illinois’ State Implementation Plan (SIP) under the federal Clean Air Act. Along with these revisions, Illinois EPA intends to submit an anti-backsliding demonstration to USEPA, required by Section 110(l) of the Clean Air Act. Federal regulations require public notice and the opportunity for hearing before submitting SIP revisions to USEPA. 40 C.F.R. § 51.102.

The hearing officer order in this docket dated September 22, 2016 scheduled two hearings. Revisions to Illinois’ SIP and the associated anti-backsliding demonstration will be discussed at the second hearing, scheduled for November 16, 2016. The merit and economic impact of the proposed rules will also be discussed at this hearing. This hearing officer order, when published in the *Illinois Register*, will fulfill the federal requirement that notice must be given at least 30 days prior to a hearing to discuss SIP revisions. 40 C.F.R. § 51.102(d).

The date, time, and location of the hearing to discuss SIP revisions are given on the following page.

HEARING TO DISCUSS SIP REVISIONS: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 AT 1:00 P.M.

CHICAGO HEARING ROOM

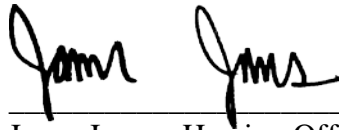
Illinois Pollution Control Board
Room 2-025
James R. Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph St.
Chicago, Illinois

SPRINGFIELD HEARING ROOM

Illinois Pollution Control Board
Conference Room 1244N
1021 N. Grand Ave. East, North Entrance
Springfield, Illinois

Hearing sites will be connected through video conference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason James", is written above a horizontal line.

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