

Board to Consider Amendments to Non-Hazardous Solid Waste Management Facilities

The Illinois Pollution Control Board, on August 17, 2006, accepted for hearing a proposal to amend Parts 810 and 811 of the Board's regulations concerning non-hazardous solid waste management facilities. The Illinois Chapter of the National Solid Wastes Management Association (NSWMA) filed the proposal (Proposed Amendments to Solid Waste Landfill Rules, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 810 and 811 (R07-08)) on July 27, 2006.

In its proposal, NSWMA states that it seeks to update the Board's regulations to reflect current solid waste disposal practices. NSWMA contends adoption of this proposal would "eliminate or modify certain regulations that are no longer technically reasonable in that they do not reflect current and accepted practice in the industry"; would generate more accurate data, leading to improved regulatory decision-making and environmental protection; and, would improve efficiency for both the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and regulated solid waste facilities.

While the Board accepted this proposal for hearing, the Board directed NSWMA to address two informational deficiencies in writing prior to any scheduled hearing. The Board also granted NSWMA's request for waiver of the 200-signature requirement and waived the requirement that NSWMA file copies of materials to be incorporated by reference.

After conducting one or more hearings the Board will consider whether to proceed to first notice.

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