

## **Board Proposes Amendments to Right-to-Know Rules for Public Comment**

On June 21, 2018, the Board proposed amendments to its rules concerning threats from soil and water contamination. In response to these threats, the Board's Right-to-Know rules (35 Ill. Adm. Code 1600) establish requirements for potable water well surveys and community relations activities. The Board's proposal includes amendments (1) removing outdated and redundant language, (2) removing legalese and generally simplifying the rules, and (3) reorganizing some provisions to clarify them. The Board proposed the rule amendments for public comment but not for first-notice publication in the *Illinois Register*. The Board intends to schedule two public hearings on the proposal and hold them by videoconference in Chicago and Springfield. This rulemaking is captioned Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Subtitle O: Right to Know, docket R18-30. Here are links to the Board's [order](#) and [proposed rule text](#). For more information, please contact the Board's Clerk, Don Brown, at 312-814-3461 or [Don.Brown@Illinois.Gov](mailto:Don.Brown@Illinois.Gov).