

Pollution Control Board Denies Motion for Adoption of an Emergency Rule and Denies Motion for Expedited Review of an Alternative Rulemaking Proposal in a Rulemaking to Amend Nitrogen Oxides Emissions Regulations

On August 20, 2009, the Illinois Pollution Control Board denied the Illinois Environmental Regulatory Group's (IERG) motion for adoption of an emergency rule in the rulemaking entitled NO_x Trading Program: Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 217 (R06-22). The Board determined that the record does not support a finding that an emergency exists. The Board also denied IERG's motion for expedited review of an alternative rulemaking proposal in this docket. The Board determined that IERG's proposed alternative language requires a new and separate rulemaking proposal.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency filed this rulemaking proposal on January 19, 2006. The proposal would amend the regulations governing Nitrogen Oxide (NO_x) emissions found at 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 217, Subparts A, T, U, and W.

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