

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

December 4, 1997

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT) R98-2
UPDATE, USEPA Amendments to) (Identical-in-Substance)
Part 611 (January 1, 1997 through) (Rulemaking - Public Water Supply)
June 30, 1997))

Proposed Rule. Proposal for Public Comment.

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (by G.T. Girard):

Pursuant to Section 17.5 of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/17.5 (1996)), the Board today proposes to update its regulations that are identical in substance to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA) regulations implementing the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). The Board rules are contained in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 611. The text of the proposed rules appears in the order segment of this document.

Section 17.5 of the Act provides for quick adoption of regulations that are identical in substance to federal regulations. Section 17.5 provides that Title VII of the Act and Section 5 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act (APA) (5 ILCS 100/5-35, 5-45 (1996)) does not apply. Because this rulemaking is not subject to Section 5 of the APA, it is not subject to first notice requirements or second notice review by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR).

As discussed more fully below, this rulemaking involves revisions to Part 611 regarding radiological monitoring and analytical requirements. It includes corrections to the federal rules, as adopted by the USEPA on March 5, 1997, (62 Fed. Reg. 10168 (March 5, 1997)) that affect the implementation of those rules.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Board requests public comments on this proposal. The Board will accept comments for a 45-day period after a notice of proposed amendments appears in the *Illinois Register*. The Board will then act promptly to adopt the amendments based on the federal amendments involved in this docket.

Interested persons should address their comments to the Clerk of the Board. They should provide one original and nine copies and reference docket number, R98-2, on the front of each copy. Direct all questions to Amy Muran Felton, at 312-814-7011.

SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

The proposed amendments approve the use of 66 additional analytical methods for compliance with current radionuclide drinking water standards and monitoring requirements. The methods are applicable to gross alpha, gross beta, tritium, uranium, radium-226, radium-228, gamma emitters, and radioactive cesium, iodine and strontium. Entities potentially regulated by this action are public water systems that have at least 15 service connections or regularly serve an average of at least 25 individuals daily at least 60 days out of the year.

The SDWA, as amended in 1996, requires USEPA to promulgate national primary drinking water regulations (NPDWRs) which specify maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) or treatment techniques for drinking water contaminants. 42 U.S.C. 300g-1 (1996). NPDWRs apply to public water systems. 42 U.S.C. 300f(1)(A) (1996).

USEPA has promulgated analytical methods for all currently regulated drinking water contaminants for which MCLs or monitoring requirements have been promulgated. In most cases, USEPA has promulgated regulations approving use of more than one analytical method for measurement of a contaminant, and laboratories may use any approved method for determining compliance with an MCL or monitoring requirement.

On July 18, 1991 (56 Fed. Reg. 33050 (July 18, 1991)), USEPA proposed to increase the number of methods approved for radionuclide monitoring by proposing the use of several new methods. As previously stated, USEPA finalized these rules on March 5, 1997, (62 Fed. Reg. 10168 (March 5, 1997)).

The Board notes that USEPA refers to “Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater,” (Standard Methods), 17th edition, however does not specifically identify which methods are found in that particular edition. The Board therefore includes a reference to the Standard Methods, 17th edition, in Section 611.102, but invites public comment regarding which methods specifically are found in the 17th edition.

SDWA REGULATORY HISTORICAL SUMMARY

The Board adopted the initial round of USEPA drinking water regulations, including the “Phase I” rules, adopted by USEPA prior to June 30, 1989, as follows:

R88-26	114 PCB 149, August 9, 1990, (14 Ill. Reg. 16517, effective September 20, 1990).
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Subsequent dockets updated the regulations to include federal amendments since that time:

- R90-4 112 PCB 317, dismissed June 21, 1990, (no USEPA amendments July 1 through December 31, 1989).
- R90-13 117 PCB 687, December 20, 1990, (15 Ill. Reg. 1562, effective January 22, 1991) (January 1, 1990, through June 30, 1990).
- R90-21 116 PCB 365, November 29, 1990, (14 Ill. Reg. 20448, effective December 11, 1990) (Corrections to R88-26).
- R91-3 137 PCB 253, November 19, 1992, (16 Ill. Reg. 19010, December 11, 1992, effective December 1, 1992) (USEPA Phase II and Coliforms – consolidated with R92-9; July 1, 1990 through January 31, 1991).
- R91-15 137 PCB 627, dismissed December 3, 1992, (no USEPA amendments February 1, 1991 through May 31, 1991).
- R92-3 May 6, 1993, (17 Ill. Reg. 7796, May 28, 1993, effective May 18, 1993) (USEPA Phase IIB and Lead and Copper rules; June 1, 1991 through December 31, 1991).
- R92-9 137 PCB 253, November 19, 1992, (16 Ill. Reg. 19010, December 11, 1992, effective December 1, 1992) (Corrections to Phase I rules, R88-26 – consolidated with R91-3).
- R92-12 137 PCB 725, dismissed December 3, 1992, (no USEPA amendments July 1, 1991 through June 30, 1991).
- R93-1 July 14, 1993, (17 Ill. Reg. 12648, August 6, 1993, effective July 23, 1993) (USEPA Phase V rules; July 1, 1992 through December 31, 1992).
- R93-19 Dismissed September 23, 1993, (no USEPA amendments January 1, 1992 through June 30, 1992).
- R94-4 July 21, 1994, (18 Ill. Reg. 12291, August 5, 1994, effective July 28, 1995) (TTHM analytical methods; July 1, 1993 through December 31, 1993).
- R94-23 June 15, 1995, (19 Ill. Reg. 8613, effective June 20, 1995) (Lead and Copper Corrections; January 1, 1994 through June 30, 1994) (Consolidated with R95-3).

- R95-3 June 15, 1995, (19 Ill. Reg.8613, effective June 20, 1995)
(Phase II, IIB & V Corrections & Analytical Methods
Amendments; July 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994)
(Consolidated with R94-23).
- 95-17 September 5, 1996, (20 Ill. Reg. 14493, effective October 22,
1996) (Corrections to analytical methods and deletion of obsolete,
redundant, and outdated provisions; January 1, 1995 through
June 30, 1995).
- R96-17 Dismissed March 7, 1996, (no USEPA amendments July 1, 1995
through December 31, 1995).
- R 97-2 Dismissed October 17, 1996, (no USEPA amendments January
1, 1996 through June 30, 1996).
- R97-18 Dismissed May 1, 1997, (no USEPA amendments July 1, 1996
through December 31, 1996)
- R98-2 This docket.

ORDER

The Board submits these proposed amendments to the Secretary of State for publication in the *Illinois Register*.

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AUTHORITY: Implementing Sections 17 and 17.5 and authorized by Section 27 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/17, 17.5 and 27].

SOURCE: Adopted in R88-26 at 14 Ill. Reg. 16517, effective September 20, 1990; amended in R90-21 at 14 Ill. Reg. 20448, effective December 11, 1990; amended in R90-13 at 15 Ill. Reg. 1562, effective January 22, 1991; amended in R91-3 at 16 Ill. Reg. 19010, December 1, 1992; amended in R92-3 at 17 Ill. Reg. 7796, effective May 18, 1993; amended in R93-1 at 17 Ill. Reg. 12650, effective July 23, 1993; amended in R94-4 at 18 Ill. Reg. 12291, effective July 28, 1994; amended in R94-23 at 19 Ill. Reg. 8613, effective June 20, 1995; amended in R95-17 at 20 Ill. Reg. 14493, effective October 22, 1996; amended in R98-2 at ____ Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.

Note: Capitalization denotes statutory language.

SUBPART A: GENERAL

Section 611.102 Incorporations by Reference

- a) Abbreviations and short-name listing of references. The following names and abbreviated names, presented in alphabetical order, are used in this Part to refer to materials incorporated by reference:

“Amco-AEPA-1 Polymer” is available from Advanced Polymer Systems.

“ASTM Method” means a method published by and available from the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM).

“Colisure Test” means “Colisure Presence/Absence Test for Detection and Identification of Coliform Bacteria and Escherichia Coli in Drinking Water”, available from Millipore Corporation, Technical Services Department.

“Dioxin and Furan Method 1613” means “Tetra- through Octa-Chlorinated Dioxins and Furans by Isotope-Dilution HRGC/HRMS”, available from NTIS.

“GLI Method 2” means GLI Method 2, “Turbidity”, Nov. 2, 1992, available from Great Lakes Instruments, Inc.

“Guidance Manual for Compliance with the Filtration and Disinfection Requirements for Public Water Systems Using Surface Water Sources”, available from USEPA Science and Technology Branch.

“HASL Procedure Manual” means HASL Procedure Manual, HASL 300, available from ERDA Health and Safety Laboratory.

“Maximum Permissible Body Burdens and Maximum Permissible Concentrations of Radionuclides in Air and in Water for Occupational Exposure”, NCRP Report Number 22, available from NCRP.

“NCRP” means “National Council on Radiation Protection”.

“NTIS” means “National Technical Information Service”.

“New Jersey Radium Method” means “Determination of Radium 228 in Drinking Water”, available from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

“New York Radium Method” means “Determination of Ra-226 and Ra-228 (Ra-02)”, available from the New York Department of Public Health.

“ONGP-MUG Test” (meaning “minimal medium ortho-nitrophenyl-beta-d-galactopyranoside-4-methyl-umbelliferyl-beta-d-glucuronide test”), also called the “Autoanalysis Colilert System”, is Method 9223, available in “Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater”, 18th ed., from American Public Health Association.

“Procedures for Radiochemical Analysis of Nuclear Reactor Aqueous Solutions”, available from NTIS.

“Radiochemical Methods” means “Interim Radiochemical Methodology for Drinking Water”, available from NTIS.

“Standard Methods”, means “Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater”, available from the American Public Health Association or the American Waterworks Association.

“Technical Bulletin 601” means “Technical Bulletin 601, Standard Method of Testing for Nitrate in Drinking Water”, July, 1994, available from Analytical Technology, Inc.

“Technicon Methods” means “Fluoride in Water and Wastewater”, available from Technicon.

“USDOE Manual” means “EML Procedures Manual”, available from the United State Department of Energy.

“USEPA Asbestos Methods-100.1” means Method 100.1, “Analytical Method for Determination of Asbestos Fibers in Water”, available from NTIS.

“USEPA Asbestos Methods-100.2” means Method 100.2, “Determination of Asbestos Structures over 10-mm in Length in Drinking Water”, available from NTIS.

“USEPA Environmental Inorganics Methods” means “Methods for the Determination of Inorganic Substances in Environmental Samples”, available from NTIS.

“USEPA Environmental Metals Methods” means “Methods for the Determination of Metals in Environmental Samples”, available from NTIS.

“USEPA Organic Methods” means “Methods for the Determination of Organic Compounds in Drinking Water”, July, 1991, for Methods 502.2, 505, 507, 508, 508A, 515.1, and 531.1; “Methods for the Determination of Organic Compounds in Drinking Water--Supplement I”, July, 1990, for Methods 506, 547, 550, 550.1, and 551; and “Methods for the Determination of Organic Compounds in Drinking Water--Supplement II”, August, 1992, for Methods 515.2, 524.2, 548.1, 549.1, 552.1, and 555, available from NTIS. Methods 504.1, 508.1, and 525.2 are available from EPA EMSL.

“USGS Methods” means “Methods of Analysis by the U.S. Geological Survey National Water Quality Laboratory--Determination of Inorganic and Organic Constituents in Water and Fluvial Sediments”, available from NTIS and USGS.

“USEPA Interim Radiochemical Methods” means “Interim Radiochemical Methodology for Drinking Water”, EPA 600/4-75-008 (revised), March, 1976. Available from NTIS.

“USEPA Radioactivity Methods” means “Prescribed Procedures for Measurement of Radioactivity in Drinking Water”, EPA 600/4-80-032, August, 1980. Available from NTIS.

“USEPA Radiochemical Analyses” means “Radiochemical Analytical Procedures for Analysis of Environmental Samples”, March, 1979. Available from NTIS.

“USEPA Radiochemistry Methods” means “Radiochemistry Procedures Manual”, EPA 520/5-84-006, December, 1987. Available from NTIS.

“USEPA Technical Notes” means “Technical Notes on Drinking Water Methods”, available from NTIS.

“Waters Method B-1011” means “Waters Test Method for the Determination of Nitrite/Nitrate in Water Using Single Column Ion Chromatography”, available from Millipore Corporation, Waters Chromatography Division.

- b) The Board incorporates the following publications by reference:

Access Analytical Systems, Inc., See Environetics, Inc.

Advanced Polymer Systems, 3696 Haven Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94063 415-366-2626:

Amco-AEPA-1 Polymer. See 40 CFR 141.22(a) (1995). Also, as referenced in ASTM D1889.

American Public Health Association, 1015 Fifteenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20005 800-645-5476:

“Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater”, 17th Edition 1989 (referred to as “Standard Methods, 17th ed.”).

“Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater”, 18th Edition, 1992, including “Supplement to the 18th Edition of Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater”, 1994 (collectively referred to as "Standard Methods, 18th ed."). See the methods listed separately for the same references under American Water Works Association.

“Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater”, 19th Edition, 1995 (referred to as “Standard Methods, 18th ed.”).

American Waterworks Association et al., 6666 West Quincy Ave., Denver, CO 80235 303-794-7711:

Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, 13th Edition, 1971 (referred to as “Standard Methods, 13th ed.”).

Method 302, Gross Alpha and Gross Beta Radioactivity in Water (Total, Suspended and Dissolved).

Method 303, Total Radioactive Strontium and Strontium 90 in Water.

Method 304, Radium in Water by Precipitation.

Method 305, Radium 226 by Radon in Water (Soluble, Suspended and Total).

Method 306, Tritium in Water.

Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, 18th Edition, 1992 (referred to as “Standard Methods, 18th ed.”):

Method 2130 B, Turbidity, Nephelometric Method.

Method 2320 B, Alkalinity, Titration Method.

Method 2510 B, Conductivity, Laboratory Method.

Method 2550, Temperature, Laboratory and Field Methods.

Method 3111 B, Metals by Flame Atomic Absorption Spectrometry, Direct Air-Acetylene Flame Method.

Method 3111 D, Metals by Flame Atomic Absorption Spectrometry, Direct Nitrous Oxide-Acetylene Flame Method.

Method 3112 B, Metals by Cold-Vapor Atomic Absorption Spectrometry, Cold-Vapor Atomic Absorption Spectrometric Method.

Method 3113 B, Metals by Electrothermal Atomic Absorption Spectrometry, Electrothermal Atomic Absorption Spectrometric Method.

Method 3114 B, Metals by Hydride Generation/Atomic Absorption Spectrometry, Manual Hydride Generation/Atomic Absorption Spectrometric Method.

Method 3120 B, Metals by Plasma Emission Spectroscopy, Inductively Coupled Plasma (ICP) Method.

Method 3500-Ca D, Calcium, EDTA Titrimetric Method.

Method 4110 B, Determination of Anions by Ion Chromatography, Ion Chromatography with Chemical Suppression of Eluent Conductivity.

Method 4500-CN⁻ C, Cyanide, Total Cyanide after Distillation.

Method 4500-CN⁻ E, Cyanide, Colorimetric Method.

Method 4500-CN⁻ F, Cyanide, Cyanide-Selective Electrode Method.

Method 4500-CN⁻ G, Cyanide, Cyanides Amenable to Chlorination after Distillation.

Method 4500-Cl D, Chlorine (Residual), Amperometric Titration Method.

Method 4500-Cl E, Chlorine (Residual), Low-Level Amperometric Titration Method.

Method 4500-Cl F, Chlorine (Residual), DPD
Ferrous Titrimetric Method.

Method 4500-Cl G, Chlorine (Residual), DPD
Colorimetric Method.

Method 4500-Cl H, Chlorine (Residual),
Syringaldazine (FACTS) Method.

Method 4500-Cl I, Chlorine (Residual),
Iodometric Electrode Technique.

Method 4500-ClO₂ C, Chlorine Dioxide,
Amperometric Method I.

Method 4500-ClO₂ D, Chlorine Dioxide, DPD
Method.

Method 4500-ClO₂ E, Chlorine Dioxide,
Amperometric Method II (Proposed).

Method 4500-F⁻ B, Fluoride, Preliminary
Distillation Step.

Method 4500-F⁻ C, Fluoride, Ion-Selective
Electrode Method.

Method 4500-F⁻ D, Fluoride, SPADNS Method.

Method 4500-F⁻ E, Fluoride, Complexone
Method.

Method 4500-H⁺ B, pH Value, Electrometric
Method.

Method 4500-NO₂⁻ B, Nitrogen (Nitrite),
Colorimetric Method.

Method 4500-NO₃⁻ D, Nitrogen (Nitrate), Nitrate
Electrode Method.

Method 4500-NO₃⁻ E, Nitrogen (Nitrate),
Cadmium Reduction Method.

Method 4500-NO₃⁻ F, Nitrogen (Nitrate),
Automated Cadmium Reduction Method.

Method 4500-O₃ B, Ozone (Residual) (Proposed),
Indigo Colorimetric Method.

Method 4500-P E, Phosphorus, Ascorbic Acid
Method.

Method 4500-P F, Phosphorus, Automated
Ascorbic Acid Reduction Method.

Method 4500-Si D, Silica, Molybdosilicate
Method.

Method 4500-Si E, Silica, Heteropoly Blue
Method.

Method 4500-Si F, Silica, Automated Method for
Molybdate-Reactive Silica.

Method 4500-SO₄²⁻ C, Sulfate, Gravimetric
Method with Ignition of Residue.

Method 4500-SO₄²⁻ D, Sulfate, Gravimetric
Method with Drying of Residue.

Method 4500-SO₄²⁻ F, Sulfate, Automated
Methylthymol Blue Method.

Method 6651, Glyphosate Herbicide (Proposed).

Method 7110 B, Gross Alpha and Beta
Radioactivity (Total, Suspended, and Dissolved),
Evaporation Method for Gross Alpha-Beta.

Method 7110 C, Gross Alpha and Beta
Radioactivity (Total, Suspended, and Dissolved),
Coprecipitation Method for Gross Alpha
Radioactivity in Drinking Water (Proposed).

Method 7500-Cs B, Radioactive Cesium,
Precipitation Method.

Method 7500-3H, B, Tritium, Liquid Scintillation Spectrometric Method.

Method 7500-I B, Radioactive Iodine, Precipitation Method.

Method 7500-I C, Radioactive Iodine, Ion-Exchange Method.

Method 7500-I D, Radioactive Iodine, Distillation Method.

Method 7500-Ra B, Radium, Precipitation Method.

Method 7500-Ra C, Radium, Emanation Method.

Method 7500-Ra D, Radium, Sequential Precipitation Method (Proposed).

Method 7500-U B, Uranium, Radiochemical Method (Proposed).

Method 7500-U C, Uranium, Isotopic Method (Proposed).

Method 9215 B, Heterotrophic Plate Count, Pour Plate Method.

Method 9221 A, Multiple-Tube Fermentation Technique for Members of the Coliform Group, Introduction.

Method 9221 B, Multiple-Tube Fermentation Technique for Members of the Coliform Group, Standard Total Coliform Fermentation Technique.

Method 9221 C, Multiple-Tube Fermentation Technique for Members of the Coliform Group, Estimation of Bacterial Density.

Method 9221 D, Multiple-Tube Fermentation Technique for Members of the Coliform Group, Presence-Absence (P-A) Coliform Test.

Method 9222 A, Membrane Filter Technique for Members of the Coliform Group, Introduction.

Method 9222 B, Membrane Filter Technique for Members of the Coliform Group, Standard Total Coliform Membrane Filter Procedure.

Method 9222 C, Membrane Filter Technique for Members of the Coliform Group, Delayed-Incubation Total Coliform Procedure.

Method 9223, Chromogenic Substrate Coliform Test (Proposed).

Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, 18th Edition Supplement, 1994 (Referred to as "Standard Methods, 18th ed.):

Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater 19th Edition, 1995 (referred to as "Standard Methods, 19th ed.):

Method 7120,

Method 7500-U C, Uranium, Isotopic Method

Analytical Technology, Inc. ATI Orion, 529 Main Street, Boston, MA 02129:

Technical Bulletin 601, "Standard Method of Testing for Nitrate in Drinking Water", July, 1994, PN 221890-001 (referred to as "Technical Bulletin 601").

ASTM. American Society for Testing and Materials, 1976 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 215-299-5585:

ASTM Method D511-93 A and B, "Standard Test Methods for Calcium and Magnesium in Water", "Test Method A--complexometric Titration" & "Test Method B--Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometric", approved 1993.

ASTM Method D515-88 A, "Standard Test Methods for Phosphorus in Water", "Test Method A--Colorimetric Ascorbic Acid Reduction", approved August 19, 1988.

ASTM Method D859-88, "Standard Test Method for Silica in Water", approved August 19, 1988.

ASTM Method D1067-92 B, "Standard Test Methods for Acidity or Alkalinity in Water", "Test Method B--Electrometric or Color-Change Titration", approved May 15, 1992.

ASTM Method D1125-91 A, "Standard Test Methods for Electrical Conductivity and Resistivity of Water", "Test Method A--Field and Routine Laboratory Measurement of Static (Non-Flowing) Samples", approved June 15, 1991.

ASTM Method D1179-93 B "Standard Test Methods for Fluoride in Water", "Test Method B--Ion Selective Electrode", approved 1993.

ASTM Method D1293-84 "Standard Test Methods for pH of Water", "Test Method A--Precise Laboratory Measurement" & "Test Method B--Routine or Continuous Measurement", approved October 26, 1984.

ASTM Method D1688-90 A or C, "Standard Test Methods for Copper in Water", "Test Method A--Atomic Absorption, Direct" & "Test Method C--Atomic Absorption, Graphite Furnace", approved March 15, 1990.

ASTM Method D2036-91 A or B, "Standard Test Methods for Cyanide in Water", "Test Method A--Total Cyanides after Distillation" & "Test Method B--Cyanides Amenable to Chlorination by Difference", approved September 15, 1991.

ASTM Method D2459-72, "Standard Test Method for Gamma Spectrometry in Water," approved July 28, 1972, discontinued 1988.

ASTM Method D2460-90, "Standard Test Method for Radionuclides of Radium in Water", approved 1990.

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- c) The Board incorporates the following federal regulations by reference:

40 CFR 136, Appendix B and C (1995).

- d) This Part incorporates no later amendments or editions.

(Source: Amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 8613, effective June 20, 1995; amended at ____ Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.)

SUBPART Q: RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING AND ANALYTICAL REQUIREMENTS

Section 611.720 Analytical Methods

- a) The methods specified below, incorporated by reference in Section 611.102, are to be used to determine compliance with Sections 611.330 and 611.331, except in cases where alternative methods have been approved in accordance with Section 611.480.

1) ~~Radiochemical Methods;~~

2) ~~Standard Methods, 13th Edition;~~

- ~~A) — Cross Alpha and Beta: Method 302;~~
 - ~~B) — Total Radium: Method 304;~~
 - ~~C) — Radium 226: Method 305;~~
 - ~~D) — Strontium 89,90: Method 303;~~
 - ~~E) — Tritium: Method 306.~~
- 3) ~~ASTM Methods:~~
- ~~A) — Cesium 134: ASTM D 2459;~~
 - ~~B) — Uranium: ASTM D 2907.~~
- 1) Gross Alpha and Beta:
- A) ASTM Method 302;
 - B) Standard Methods:
 - i) Method 302; or
 - ii) Method 7110 B;
 - C) USEPA Interim Radiochemical Methods: page 1;
 - D) USEPA Radioactivity Methods: Method 900;
 - E) USEPA Radiochemical Analyses: page 1;
 - F) USEPA Radiochemistry Methods: Method 00-01; or
 - G) USGS Methods: Method R-1120-76.
- 2) Gross Alpha:
- A) Standard Methods: Method 7110 C; or
 - B) USEPA Radiochemistry Methods: Method 00-02.
- 3) Radium 226:

A) ASTM Methods:i) Method D2460-90; orii) Method D3454-91;B) New York Radium Method:C) Standard Methods:i) Method 304;ii) Method 305;iii) Method 7500-Ra B; oriv) Method 7500-Ra C;D) USDOE Methods: Method Ra-05;E) USEPA Interim Radiochemical Methods: page 13, page 14;F) USEPA Radioactivity Methods: Methods 903, 903.1;G) USEPA Radiochemical Analyses: page 19;H) USEPA Radiochemistry Methods: Methods Ra-03, Ra-04; orI) USGS Methods:i) Method R-1140-76; orii) Method R-1141-76.4) Radium 228:A) Standard Methods:i) Method 304; orii) Method 7500-Ra D;B) New York Radium Method;

- C) USEPA Interim Radiochemical Methods: page 24;
- D) USEPA Radioactivity Methods: Method 904;
- E) USEPA Radiochemical Analyses: page 19;
- F) USEPA Radiochemistry Methods: Method Ra-05; or
- G) USGS Methods: Method R-1142-76.

5) Uranium:

- A) ASTM Methods:
 - i) Method D-2907;
 - ii) Method D-2907-91;
 - iii) Method D 3972-90; or
 - iv) Method D 5174-91;
- B) New Jersey Radium Method;
- C) USEPA Radioactivity Methods: Methods 908, 908.1;
- D) USEPA Radiochemical Analyses: page 33;
- E) USEPA Radiochemistry Methods: Method 00-07; or
- F) USGS Methods:
 - i) Method R-1180-76;
 - ii) Method R-1181-76; or
 - iii) Method R-1182-76.

6) Cesium:

- A) ASTM Methods:
 - i) Method D 2459-72; or

ii) Method D 3649-91;

B) Standard Methods:

i) Method 7120 (19th Ed.); or

ii) Method 7500-Cs B;

C) USDOE Methods: Method 4.5.2.3;

D) USEPA Interim Radiochemical Methods: page 4;

E) USEPA Radioactivity Methods: Methods 901, 901.1;

F) USEPA Radiochemical Analyses: page 92; or

G) USGS Methods:

i) Method R-1110-76; or

ii) Method R-1111-76.

7) Iodine:

A) ASTM Methods:

i) D 3649-91; or

ii) D 4785-88;

B) Standard Methods:

i) Method 7120 (19th Ed.);

ii) Method 7500-I B;

iii) Method 7500-I C; or

iv) Method 7500-I D;

C) USDOE Methods: Method 4.5.2.3;

D) USEPA Interim Radiochemical Methods: pages 6, 9;

E) USEPA Radiochemical Analyses: page 92; or

- F) USEPA Radioactivity Methods: Methods 901.1, 902.
- 8) Strontium-89 & 90:
- A) Standard Methods:
- i) Method 303; or
- ii) Method 7500-Sr B;
- B) USDOE Methods:
- i) Method Sr-01; or
- ii) Method Sr-02;
- C) USEPA Interim Radiochemical Methods: page 29;
- D) USEPA Radioactivity Methods: Method 905;
- E) USEPA Radiochemical Analyses: page 65;
- F) USEPA Radiochemistry Methods: Method Sr-04; or
- G) USGS Methods: Method R-1160-76.
- 9) Tritium:
- A) ASTM Methods: Method D 4107-91;
- B) Standard Methods:
- i) Method 306; or
- ii) Method 7500-3H B;
- C) USEPA Interim Radiochemical Methods: page 34;
- D) USEPA Radioactivity Methods: Method 906;
- E) USEPA Radiochemical Analyses: page 87;
- F) USEPA Radiochemistry Methods: Method H-02; or

G) USGS Methods: Method R-1171-76.

10) Gamma Emitters:

A) ASTM Methods:

i) Method D 3649-91; or

ii) Method D 4785-88;

B) Standard Methods:

i) Method 7120 (19th Ed.);

ii) Method 7500-Cs B; or

iii) Method 7500-I B;

C) USDOE Method: Method 4.5.2.3;

D) USEPA Radioactivity Methods: Methods 901, 901.1, 902;

E) USEPA Radiochemical Analyses: page 92; or

G) USGS Methods: Method R-1110-76.

b) When the identification and measurement of radionuclides other than those listed in subsection (a) are required, the following methods, incorporated by reference in Section 611.102, are to be used, except in cases where alternative methods have been approved in accordance with Section 611.480:

1) "Procedures for Radiochemical Analysis of Nuclear Reactor Aqueous Solutions", available from NTIS.

2) HASL Procedure Manual, HASL 300.

c) For the purpose of monitoring radioactivity concentrations in drinking water, the required sensitivity of the radioanalysis is defined in terms of a detection limit. The detection limit must be that concentration which can be counted with a precision of plus or minus 100 percent at the 95 percent confidence level (1.96 sigma where sigma is the standard deviation of the net counting rate of the sample).

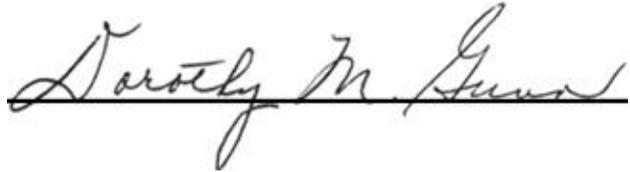
- 1) To determine compliance with Section 611.330(a) the detection limit must not exceed 1 pCi/L. To determine compliance with Section 611.330(b) the detection limit must not exceed 3 pCi/L.
 - 2) To determine compliance with Section 611.331 the detection limits must not exceed the concentrations listed in that Section.
- d) To judge compliance with the MCLs listed in Sections 611.330 and 611.331, averages of data must be used and must be rounded to the same number of significant figures as the MCL for the substance in question.

BOARD NOTE: Derived from 40 CFR 141.25 (1995).

(Source: Amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 14493, effective October 22, 1996; amended at _____ Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.)

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above opinion and order was adopted on the 4th day of December 1997, by a vote of 6-0.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dorothy M. Gunn", written over a solid horizontal line.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board