

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
May 26, 2022

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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AMENDMENTS TO THE BOARD’S) R22-20
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES) (Rulemaking – Procedural)
2 ILL. ADM. CODE 2175)

Adopted Rule. Final Notice.

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (by B. Flynn Currie):

Today the Board adopts amendments to its administrative rules at Part 2175 of Title 2 of the Illinois Administrative Code. The administrative rules, last amended in 2020, describe the Board’s organization, the types of Board proceedings, how to pay filing and copying fees, and how the public may access information. The Board is amending these rules to update the Board’s Chicago office location. The Board is also adding information on how to request information under the Freedom of Information Act, including a new address for email requests. Under Section 5-15 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, rules adopted for these purposes are immediately effective upon filing with the Secretary of State. *See* 5 ILCS 100/5-15(b) (2020).

The Board’s Chicago office is moving from the James R. Thompson Center to a privately owned building located at 60 E. Van Buren St., Suite 630, Chicago, IL 60605. Because the building is owned privately, and is not a government office building, there are enhanced security procedures for admission to the Board’s office. The Board amends the language to reflect these enhanced security measures and describe to the public how to access the new office. The Board also removes all references to the James R. Thompson Center. The phone numbers and email addresses for the Board, the Board Members, and all staff will not change.

The Board also amends the rule language to update the provisions on appeals to include appeals from Illinois Environmental Protection Agency decisions under the Drycleaner Environmental Response Trust Fund. The rule language is additionally updated to reflect the Board’s policies on accepting forms of payment, and record retention. The rule is also amended to delete unnecessary language.

Order

The Board directs the Clerk of the Board to file the final rule amendments with the Secretary of State for publication in the *Illinois Register*. The final rules appear in the addendum.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Don A. Brown, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above opinion and order on May 26, 2022, by a vote of 4-0.

Don A. Brown

Don A. Brown, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board