Board Proposes Non-Substantive Amendments to Atomic Radiation Rules for Second Notice

On March 2, 2023, the Board proposed non-substantive amendments to its atomic radiation rules for second-notice review by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR). This rulemaking is part of a larger undertaking to update the Board's rules across multiple media and subject areas. The proposal will remove unnecessary language, replace outdated text, update statutory references, and reorganize provisions for clarity.

Before proceeding to first notice, the Board adopted a proposal for public comment and held two public hearings. The Board received comment and testimony from the Illinois Emergency Management Agency. JCAR also suggested numerous changes to the Board's first-notice proposal. The amendments proposed for second notice impact both Parts of the Board's Subtitle I atomic radiation rules, *i.e.*, Parts 1000 and 1010 of Title 35 of the Illinois Administrative Code.

This rulemaking is captioned <u>Amendments to 35 III. Adm. Code Subtitle I: Atomic Radiation</u>, docket R18-28. Here is a link to the Board's <u>second-notice opinion and order</u>. The Board's addendum containing the proposed amendments to Part 1000 is <u>here</u>; the Board's addendum containing the proposed amendments to Part 1010 is <u>here</u>. For more information, please contact Carlie Leoni at <u>carlie.leoni@illinois.gov</u>.