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December 5, 2024

POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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Dear DON BROWN

Your rules Listed below met our codification standards and have been published in Volume 48, Issue 49 of the Illinois Register, dated 12/6/2024.

ADOPTED RULES

Air Quality Standards	
35 Ill. Adm. Code 243	17597
Point of Contact: Shannon Bilbruck	
Sewer Discharge Criteria	
35 Ill. Adm. Code 307	17609
Point of Contact: Shannon Bilbruck	

If you have any questions, you may contact the Administrative Code Division at (217) 782 - 7017.

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Sewer Discharge Criteria
- 2) Code Citation: 35 Ill. Adm. Code 307
- 3) Section Number: 307.3301 Adopted Action:
Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing Sections 7.2, 13, and 13.3 and authorized by Section 27 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/7.2, 13, 13.3, and 27].
- 5) Effective date of rule: NOV 21 2024
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) Statement of availability: The adopted amendments, a copy of the Board's opinion and order adopted November 21, 2024, in docket R25-6, and all materials incorporated by reference are on file at the Board's principal office and are available for public inspection and copying.
- 9) Notice of proposal published in the Illinois Register: 48 Ill. Reg. 13890, September 20, 2024
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objections to these rules? Section 13.3 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/13.3] provides that Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100/5-35] does not apply to this rulemaking. Because this rulemaking is not subject to Section 5-35 of the APA, it is not subject to First Notice or to Second Notice review by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR).
- 11) Differences between the proposal and the final version: There were no changes from the proposal to the final version.
- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the Board and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements issued by JCAR? Section 13.3 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/13.3] provides that Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100/5-35] does not apply to this rulemaking. Because this rulemaking is not subject to Section 5-35 of the APA, it is not subject to First Notice or to Second Notice review by JCAR.

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- 13) Will this rulemaking replace emergency amendment currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and purpose of amendments: The following briefly describes the subjects and issues involved in this rulemaking. A comprehensive description is contained in the Board's opinion and order of September 5, 2024, proposing amendment in docket R25-6 for public comment, which opinion and order is available from the address below. As is explained in that opinion, the Board will receive public comment on the proposed amendment for 45 days from the date it appears in the Illinois Register before proceeding to adopt amendment based on this proposal. The docket R25-6 proceeding relates to the wastewater pretreatment requirements in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 307 of the Illinois water pollution control rules.

The amendment to Illinois rules that are "identical in substance" (IIS) to wastewater pretreatment regulations adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) during the first half of 2024. USEPA updated the CWA effluent limitation guidelines and standards (ELG's) for the Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category. Specifically, USEPA revised flue gas desulfurization (FGD) wastewater, bottom ash (BA) transport water and legacy wastewater at existing sources and combustion residual leachate (CRL) at new and existing sources. USEPA updated the ELG's to reduce and/or eliminate toxic discharges from steam electric power plants.

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- 16) Information and questions regarding this adopted rulemaking shall be directed to:
Comments should reference docket R25-6 and be addressed to:

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Request copies of the Board's opinion and order at 312-814-3461 or download a copy from the Board's Website at <https://pcb.illinois.gov/>.

The full text of the adopted amendment begins on the next page: