



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 21, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Videoconference

160 N. LaSalle St.
Chicago, IL
Room N-505

AND

1021 N. Grand Ave. East
Springfield, IL
Conf. Room 1244 N, 1st Floor

ROLL CALL

The Clerk of the Board called the roll. All four Board Members answered present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

PUBLIC REMARKS

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Board November 7, 2024 regular open meeting were approved by a roll call vote of 4-0.

RULEMAKINGS

<u>R25-6</u>	Wastewater Pretreatment Update, USEPA Amendments (January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024) (Water) – The Board adopted a final opinion and order in this identical-in-substance rulemaking to amend the Board’s wastewater pretreatment regulations.	4-0 roll call vote
<u>R25-7</u>	National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), USEPA Amendments (January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024) (Air) – The Board adopted a final opinion and order in this identical-in-substance rulemaking to amend the Board’s ambient air quality regulations.	4-0 roll call vote

ADJUSTED STANDARDS

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ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS

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TIME-LIMITED WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

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ADJUDICATORY CASES

<u>PCB 24-17</u>	<u>People of the State of Illinois v. Crystal Cold, LLC</u> (Land, RCRA – Enforcement) – In this enforcement action concerning a Douglas County refrigeration business, the Board granted relief from the hearing requirement of Section 31(c)(1) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2022)), accepted a stipulation and proposed settlement, and ordered Crystal Cold to pay a \$25,000 civil penalty and to cease and desist from further violations.	4-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 25-3</u>	<u>Midwest Generation, LLC v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Land, CCR – Permit Appeal) – The Board accepted for hearing this appeal involving a construction permit issued by IEPA to retrofit a coal combustion residual (CCR) surface impoundment at Midwest Generation’s Powerton Generating Station. The Board also reserved ruling on Midwest Generation’s motion for partial stay.	4-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 25-4</u>	<u>Midwest Generation, LLC v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> – (Land, CCR – Permit Appeal) – The Board accepted for hearing this appeal involving a permit issued by IEPA to operate a coal combustion residual (CCR) surface impoundment at Midwest Generation’s Powerton Generating Station. The Board also reserved ruling on Midwest Generation’s motion for partial stay.	4-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 25-6</u>	<u>Archer Daniels Midland Company v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Water, NPDES – Permit Appeal) – The Board granted ADM’s motion for voluntary dismissal of this permit appeal concerning its North Water Treatment Plant in Macon County.	4-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 25-22</u>	<u>Wabash Valley Service Company – Browns v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Water – Tax Certification) – The Board found and certified that Wabash Valley Service Company’s agrichemical storage structures in Edwards County are pollution control facilities for preferential tax treatment under the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2022)).	4-0 roll call vote

<u>PCB 25-23</u>	<u>Mark Banwart – Congerville v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Water – Tax Certification) – The Board found and certified that Mark Banwart’s livestock waste management facilities in Woodford County are pollution control facilities for preferential tax treatment under the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2022)).	4-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 25-24</u>	<u>City of Springfield, Illinois v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> – (Public Water Supply – Permit Appeal) – The Board granted the parties’ request to extend the appeal period to February 13, 2025.	4-0 roll call vote

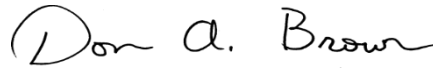
OTHER ITEMS

	The Board granted the Chair’s motion to change the location of the Board’s regular meetings for calendar year 2025, as necessitated by relocation of the Board’s Springfield office, and accordingly to re-adopt the Board’s 2025 annual schedule of regular meetings under Section 2.03 of the Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/2.03 (2022)) with a new location, as shown on page 4 of these minutes.	4-0 roll call vote
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ADJOURNMENT

Moved and seconded, by a roll call vote of 4-0, the Chair adjourned the meeting.

I, Don Anthony Brown, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board approved the above minutes on December 5, 2024, by a vote of 4-0.



Don Anthony Brown, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board

REVISED BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE 2025

The Board on June 20, 2024, adopted its schedule of regular meetings for calendar year 2025 under Section 2.03 of the Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/2.03 (2022)). However, because its Springfield office is being relocated, the Board now changes the location of those meetings.

Accordingly, the Board re-adopts its 2025 annual schedule of regular meetings with a new location. The Board will conduct these regular meetings from its Springfield Videoconference Room 1.508 at 2520 West Iles Avenue in Springfield, Illinois.

The meeting dates and times below are not changed from the original schedule adopted on June 20, 2024.

All meetings begin at 11:00 A.M.

Thursday, January 9
Thursday, January 23
Thursday, February 6
Thursday, February 20
Thursday, March 6
Thursday, March 20
Thursday, April 3
Thursday, April 17
Thursday, May 1
Thursday, May 15
Thursday, June 5
Thursday, June 26
Thursday, July 10
Thursday, July 24
Thursday, August 7
Thursday, August 21
Thursday, September 4
Thursday, September 18
Thursday, October 2
Thursday, October 16
Thursday, November 6
Thursday, November 20
Thursday, December 4
Thursday, December 18