Board Goes to First Notice with IEPA's Address Change Amendments

On March 10, 2025, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) filed a proposal to amend numerous Parts of the Board's rules. The proposed amendments update the address of IEPA's Springfield office, which recently moved to a new location.

On March 20, 2025, the Board issued an opinion and order accepting IEPA's proposal for hearing. At the same time, the Board sent IEPA's proposed amendments to first-notice publication in the *Illinois Register* without commenting on their substantive merits. The Board also directed its hearing officer to proceed expeditiously to hearing.

In turn, the Board's hearing officer scheduled two public hearings. The hearings will be held by videoconference between Chicago and Springfield, the first on Thursday, April 17, 2025, and the second on Thursday, June 5, 2025. For more specific information about the hearings, including deadlines for pre-filing testimony, here is a link to the hearing officer's March 20, 2025 notice and order.

The rulemaking is captioned <u>Clean-Up Amendments to 35 III. Adm. Code Parts 101, 310, 502, 620, 704, 721, 733, 739, 742, 807, 811, 840, 848, 1010, and 1501, docket R25-23. Here is a link to the Board <u>first-notice opinion and order</u>, which includes the text of the proposed amendments. For more information, please contact Tim Fox at 312-814-6085 or <u>tim.fox@illinois.gov</u>.</u>