

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
)	
SDWA UPDATE, USEPA AMENDMENTS)	R25-1
(January 1, 2024, through June 30, 2024))	(Identical-in-Substance
)	Rulemaking – Public Water Supply)
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SDWA UPDATE, USEPA AMENDMENTS)	R25-9
(July 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024))	(Identical-in-Substance
)	Rulemaking – Public Water Supply)
)	(Consolidated)

MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 (U.S. EPA) respectfully requests leave to file this motion for an extension of the 45-day public comment period on the consolidated state Identical-in-Substance rulemakings (R25-1, R25-9) in this matter.

The Illinois Pollution Control Board (Board) anticipates accepting public comments on the above rulemakings from interested persons for a period of 45 days from the projected October 24, 2025 publication date of the Illinois register notice, pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/7.2 and 5/17/5 (2020). Based on the projected publication date, the projected due date for public comments is December 8, 2025. The Board proposes to amend various state drinking water regulations set forth in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 611. The Board rulemakings were necessitated by revisions to, or the adoption of, National Primary Drinking Water Regulations ("NPDWRs") promulgated by the U.S. EPA under authority of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act ("SDWA"), 42 U.S.C. §§ 300f et seq.

Staff from U.S. EPA, Region 5 intend to submit public comments on this matter. However, given the on-going federal government shutdown initiated on October 1, 2025, the expected and imminent depletion of carryover funding from U.S. EPA's previous fiscal year which as of the date of this motion has allowed U.S. EPA staff to operate, and the uncertainty of the shutdown's duration, U.S. EPA staff may not be in operation to develop public comments in a timely manner. In light of the volume, complexity, and importance of the subject matter of the rulemakings, U.S. EPA requests an extension of an additional 45 days, until January 22, 2026, to file its public comments. This should allow adequate time for U.S. EPA staff to raise potential stringency concerns, in furtherance of the state primary enforcement authority

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delegation process under Section 1413 of SDWA, 42 U.S.C. § 300g-2, and federal regulations promulgated thereunder (40 C.F.R. §§ 142.10, 142.12).

Dated: 10/10/2025

Respectfully submitted,

10/10/2025

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NOTICE OF FILING

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Persons included on the attached
Service List.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the United States E.P.A. Region 5 Office today filed a Motion for Extension to Submit Public Comments in the consolidated rulemaking, R2025-01 and R2025-09.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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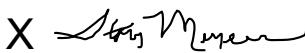
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via the Clerk's Office On-Line electronic filing on October 10, 2025: and upon the attached service list by electronic mail on October 10, 2025.

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