

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
February 5, 2026

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
 )  
DEFINITION OF VOM, USEPA ) R26-16  
AMENDMENTS (July 1, 2025, through ) (Identical-in-Substance Rulemaking - Air)  
December 31, 2025) )

Proposed Rule. Dismissal Order.

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by B.F. Currie):

Sections 7.2 and 9.1(e) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/7.2, 9.1(e) (2024)) require the Board to update the definition of volatile organic material (VOM) with those compounds the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) exempts from regulation under state implementation plans for ozone due to negligible photochemical reactivity. USEPA codifies these exemptions as part of its definitions at 40 C.F.R. § 51.100(s).

The Board reserved this docket for USEPA amendments to the definition of VOM made between July 1, 2025, and December 31, 2025. During that time period, the USEPA did not update the definition of VOM.

No Board rulemaking action is necessary, and the Board dismisses this docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Don A. Brown, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on February 5, 2026, by a vote of 5-0.

  
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Don A. Brown, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board