

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

February 5, 2026

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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UST UPDATE, USEPA ) R26-13  
AMENDMENTS (July 1, 2025, through ) (Identical-in-Substance Rulemaking – land)  
December 31, 2025) )  
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Proposed Rule. Dismissal Order.

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Van Wie):

Section 22.4(d) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/22.4(d) (2024)) requires the Board to adopt regulations that are “identical in substance” to regulations adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). 415 ILCS 5/7.2 (2024). Specifically, Section 22.4(d) relates to underground storage tank (UST) regulations promulgated by the USEPA under Section 9003 of the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA) (42 U.S.C. §§ 6991b (2020)) to implement Subtitle I of RCRA (42 U.S.C. §§ 6991 et seq. (2023)), with certain limitations. USEPA has codified its UST regulations at 40 C.F.R. §§ 280 through 282.

The Board reserved this docket for any UST amendments adopted by the USEPA that occurred between July 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025. During that time, USEPA did not amend its UST regulations.

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 January 22, 2026, by a vote of 5-0.



Don A. Brown, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board