

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
June 4, 2026

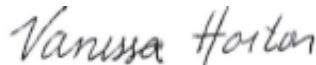
IN THE MATTER OF:)
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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO) R22-18(A)
GROUNDWATER QUALITY) (Rulemaking – Public Water Supplies)
35 ILL. ADM. CODE 620)

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

The Board has additional questions for participants in this rulemaking sub-docket. Any participant may respond, and participants are directed to respond by June 11, 2026.

1. The Illinois Administrative Procedure Act (5 ILCS 100/1-75 (2024)) defines “small business” as “a corporation or a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in its field, and employs fewer than 50 full-time employees or has gross annual sales of less than \$4,000,000.”
 - a. Are any Part 811 or 814 landfills owned or operated by a “small business”?
 - b. If yes, please provide responses to items 13 and 14 of the attached “Notice of Proposed Rules” form (Attachment A) (1 Ill. Adm. Code 100.Appendix A, Illustration A) regarding “small business.” *See* 1 Ill. Adm. Code 100.410(a)(13), (14).
2. The Illinois Administrative Procedure Act (5 ILCS 100/1-80 (2024)) defines “small municipality” as “any municipality of 5,000 or fewer inhabitants and any municipality of more than 5,000 inhabitants that employs fewer than 50 persons full-time.”
 - a. Are any Part 811 or 814 landfills owned or operated by a “small municipality”?
 - b. If yes, please provide responses to item 13 of the attached “Notice of Proposed Rules” form (Attachment A) (1 Ill. Adm. Code 100.Appendix A, Illustration A) regarding “small municipality.” *See* 1 Ill. Adm. Code 100.410(a)(13).

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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TITLE 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS
CHAPTER I: SECRETARY OF STATE
PART 100 RULEMAKING IN ILLINOIS
SECTION 100.APPENDIX A PROPOSED RULES

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Section 100.ILLUSTRATION A Notice of Proposed Rules

For detailed information on this Notice, please refer to Section 100.410.

ILLINOIS REGISTER

(AGENCY NAME)

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULES

- 1) Heading of the Part:
- 2) Code Citation:
- 3) Section Numbers: Proposed Action:
- 4) Statutory Authority:
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved:
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking:
- 7) Will this proposed rule replace an emergency rule currently in effect?
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? ___ Yes ___ No If "yes," please specify the date:
- 9) Does this proposed rule (amendment, repealer) contain incorporations by reference?
- 10) Are there any other proposed amendments pending on this Part?

<u>Section Numbers</u>	<u>Proposed Action</u>	<u>Illinois Register Citation</u>
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- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives:
- 12) Time, Place, and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking:
- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
 - A) Description of the type of small business, not for profit corporations or small municipalities subject to the proposed rule (amendment, repealer):

B) Description of the proposed reporting, bookkeeping and other procedures required for compliance with the rule (amendment, repealer):

C) Description of the types of professional skills necessary for compliance:

14) Small Business Economic Impact Analysis:

Determine whether the rulemaking has an adverse impact on small business (fewer than 50 full-time employees or less than \$4,000,000 in gross annual sales). An adverse impact is one that can be reasonably foreseen on small businesses including, but not limited to, a loss of customers, loss of revenue, or increased business expenses. If the proposed rule (amendment, repealer) has an adverse impact on small business, the agency must provide an economic impact analysis including:

A) Types of businesses subject to the proposed rule (amendment, repealer) (Check all that apply):

- 11 Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting
- 21 Mining
- 22 Utilities
- 23 Construction
- 31-33 Manufacturing
- 42 Wholesale Trade
- 44-45 Retail Trade
- 48-49 Transportation and Warehousing
- 51 Information
- 52 Finance and Insurance
- 53 Real Estate Rental and Leasing
- 54 Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
- 55 Management of Companies and Enterprises
- 56 Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services
- 61 Educational Services
- 62 Health Care and Social Assistance
- 71 Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
- 72 Accommodation and Food Services
- 81 Other Services (except Public Administration)
- 92 Public Administration

B) Estimated number of small business subject to the proposed rule (amendment, repealer):

C) Categories that the agency reasonably believes the rulemaking will impact, including (Check all that apply):

- i. hiring and additional staffing;
- ii. regulatory requirements;
- iii. purchasing;
- iv. insurance charges;
- v. licensing fees;
- vi. equipment and material needs;
- vii. training requirements;
- viii. record keeping;
- ix. compensation and benefits; or

- x. other potential impacted categories. (please describe below)
 - D) Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative costs for compliance with the proposed rule (amendment, repealer):
 - E) Type of professional skills necessary for preparation of any report or record required for compliance with the proposed rule or amendment.
 - F) Statement of the probable positive or negative economic effect on small business:
 - G) Description of any less intrusive or costly alternative methods of achieving the purposes of the rule (amendment, repealer):
- 15) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized:
Jan. 20__ July 20__ OR This rule was not included on either of the 2 most recent agendas because:
- 16) Any other information or justification for the proposed rule or amendment that the agency believes would be helpful to the public regarding the proposed rule or amendment. For example, a discussion or analysis of the benefits of the proposed rule or amendment is projected to have on the Illinois public, consumers, investors or other similar groups.

The full text of the Proposed Rules begins on the next page:

AGENCY NOTE: The solid line shall be exactly one inch from the top of the page. Also, if the proposal is a new Part, use the type of action statement as shown in this illustration; if the proposal is an amendment to a Part (new Sections being added, existing Sections being amended or repealed), the action shall state NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS; If the proposal is a repealer of an entire Part, the action shall state NOTICE OF PROPOSED REPEALER.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. 12118, effective November 1, 2025)