

**BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
 ) R 2022-18(A)  
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO )  
GROUNDWATER QUALITY ) (Rulemaking)  
35 ILL. ADM. CODE 620 (SUBDOCKET A) )

**NOTICE**

TO: Don A. Brown, Clerk  
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today electronically filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Response to the Board's June 4, 2026 Order, a copy of which is herewith served upon you along with this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AGENCY

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**ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S RESPONSE TO BOARD'S  
JUNE 4, 2026 ORDER**

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA") submits the following information in response to the Illinois Pollution Control Board's (the "Board") Order of June 4, 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"?

Response: The Illinois EPA does not maintain records that delineate any specific Part 811 or Part 814 landfills as "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).

Response: See Response to Question 1(a).

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"?

Response: The Illinois EPA does not maintain records that identify any municipal Part 811 or Part 814 landfills as "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).

Response: See Response to Question 2(a).

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, an attorney, state the following:

I have served the attached Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Response to Illinois Pollution Control Board's June 4, 2026 Order upon the following:

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I affirm that my e-mail address is [trevor.dellaquila@illinois.gov](mailto:trevor.dellaquila@illinois.gov); the number of pages being transmitted is 6; the pages are being transmitted via e-mail; and the e-mail transmission took place before 5:00 p.m. on June 11, 2026.

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