

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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|                                           | ) | Rulemaking - Public Water Supply) |
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| (July 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024) | ) |                                   |

To: See attached Service List.

**NOTICE OF FILING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on behalf of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, I have today filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board a MOTION FOR A STATUS HEARING, a copy of which is served upon you with this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY

Dated: July 22, 2026

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**MOTION FOR A STATUS HEARING**

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (“Illinois EPA” or “Agency”), by and through its attorneys, pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.500, respectfully requests that the Hearing Officer schedule a status hearing in this matter. In support of its Motion, the Agency states as follows:

1. On January 22, 2026, the Illinois Pollution Control Board (“Board”) entered its Opinion and Order in this consolidated identical-in-substance rulemaking and directed the Clerk to open this sub-docket to further explore historical issues raised but not addressed in the completed rulemaking and listed in Appendix A to the Identical-in-Substance Rulemaking Addendum (Final). See SDWA Update, USEPA Amendments (January 1, 2024, through June 30, 2024), R25-1; SDWA Update, USEPA Amendments (July 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024), R25-9 (consol.) slip op. at 2 (Ill. Pollution Control Bd. Jan. 22, 2026). Appendix A explains that it “represents technical and substantive comments moved to sub-docket rulemaking from R25-1 for further review” and that “responses to each comment will be addressed in the new docket.” See Identical-in-Substance Rulemaking Addendum (Final), Appendix A.

2. Among the matters remaining for consideration are issues raised in the rulemaking by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“U.S. EPA”) regarding whether certain

provisions of the public water supply regulations are at least as stringent as the corresponding federal requirements. In order for Illinois EPA to maintain primary enforcement authority under the Safe Drinking Water Act, U.S. EPA must concur that the State's regulations are at least as stringent as federal requirements.

3. The Agency has also identified the following scrivener's errors in the per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances ("PFAS") provisions adopted by the Board. Addressing these errors is necessary to ensure that the Agency's PFAS primacy-revision package submitted to the U.S. EPA is complete and accurate.

4. Appendix A to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 611 lists the perfluorooctanesulfonic acid ("PFOS") maximum contaminant level ("MCL") in Consumer Confidence Report ("CCR") units as "4." The corresponding MCL is 0.0000040 mg/L, which converts to 4.0 when multiplied by the specified conversion factor of 1,000,000. The omission of the trailing zero may create ambiguity regarding the intended precision of the value and may affect rounding or reporting in CCRs.

5. Appendix H to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 611 lists the perfluorooctanoic acid ("PFOA") and PFOS MCLs as ".000004." The corresponding federal MCLs are expressed as "0.0000040." The omission of the trailing zero may create ambiguity regarding the intended precision of the values and may affect rounding or reporting. Revising the values to "0.0000040" would also add the leading zero and conform the Board's rule to the format of the corresponding federal MCLs.

6. In Sections 611.311(d) and (e), the references to section 1412 of the Safe Drinking Water Act should be revised to section 1415(a)(1)(A), consistent with the federal provision.

7. The Agency requests that the Hearing Officer schedule a status hearing to discuss the outstanding issues in this sub-docket, the recently identified scrivener's errors, and the appropriate procedure and schedule for addressing those matters.

WHEREFORE, the Illinois EPA respectfully requests that the Hearing Officer schedule a status hearing to discuss the outstanding issues in this sub-docket, the recently identified scrivener's errors, and the appropriate procedure and schedule for addressing those matters.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Sara G. Terranova, Assistant Counsel for the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF FILING and MOTION FOR A STATUS HEARING upon all persons in the attached SERVICE LIST by electronic mail on July 22, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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