

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
March 16, 2000

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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REVISION OF THE BOARD'S) R00-20
PROCEDURAL RULES: 35 ILL. ADM.) (Rulemaking - Procedural)
CODE 101-130)

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

DATES, TIMES AND PLACES:

FIRST HEARING: TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2000

1:30 p.m.
Illinois Pollution Control Board
Hearing Room 403
600 S. Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62704

SECOND HEARING: THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2000

1:30 p.m.
James R. Thompson Center
Room 9-040
100 W. Randolph Street
Chicago, IL 60601

PURPOSE OF HEARINGS: Comments and questions concerning the Board's March 16, 2000 proposal for first notice.

DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS: June 1, 2000

ATTENDING BOARD MEMBERS: Claire A. Manning, Chairman
G. Tanner Girard, Board Member
Elena Z. Kezelis, Board Member

HEARING OFFICER: Carol Sudman (217) 524-8509, sudmanc@ipcb.state.il.us

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

Summary of Rules

On March 16, 2000, the Board proposed new procedural rules at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101-130. The proposal governs how persons initiate and participate in all proceedings before the Board. As the Board explained in the opinion proposing these rules, the Board crafted the rules to more efficiently and effectively implement the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/1 *et. seq.* (1998)) and other laws. Upon final adoption, these rules will replace the Board's existing procedural rules and relevant resolutions.

The Board originally published a proposal for public comment in docket R97-8. In its first notice proposal, the Board made numerous changes on its own initiative and in response to public comment. To avoid confusion with R97-8, the Board has closed that docket and opened this new docket R00-20.

Hearings

Two hearings are scheduled in R00-20 (see Notice of Hearings). The purpose of these hearings is to allow interested persons to comment or ask questions about the first notice proposal. No prefiling is required to participate, although persons who wish to speak at the hearing are encouraged to contact the hearing officer in advance.

Public Comment

Interested persons may submit public comment to the Board on or before to June 1, 2000. For this rulemaking, a person who wishes to file a public comment must file one signed original with the Clerk's Office at the following address:

Dorothy Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board
100 W. Randolph, Suite 11-500
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Persons need not file duplicate copies of public comment with the Clerk's Office. The Board will post all comments on the Board's Web site at:

www.ipcb.state.il.us/rules/procedural/procedural.htm

To assist the Board in providing this service, persons with the ability to email their comments to the Board are requested to do so. The date of filing, however, will be the date on which the Board receives the signed original. Comments should be sent to:

clerk@ipcb.state.il.us.

Notice and Service Lists

Although the Board is sending a copy of the R00-20 first-notice opinion and order to persons listed on the notice and service lists from docket R97-8, we do not intend to use these lists for future distributions. Please note that all of the Board's opinions and orders, all hearing officer orders, and all public comment filed in docket R00-20 will be posted on the Board's Web site. Persons who are unable to download from the Board's Web site, or others who wish to receive paper copies should complete the sign-up form attached to this order.

Notice List

Persons on the Notice List will receive paper copies of the Board's opinions and orders and hearing officer orders in this proceeding.

Service List

Persons on the Service List will receive not only paper copies of Board opinions and orders and hearing officer orders, but also paper copies of all public comment filed by persons on the Service List. Please be advised that persons on the service list who file public comment must also serve a paper copy of their comments to everyone on the Service List. Persons who file public comment, and are not on the service list, need not serve a copy of their comments to persons on the Service List.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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R00-20 SIGN UP FORM FOR NOTICE AND SERVICE LISTS

To ensure that all interested persons appear on the proper list, the Board asks that you return the form below and indicate whether you wish to be placed on the "Notice List" or the "Service List." All Board opinions and orders, hearing officer orders, and public comment in this proceeding will be posted on the Board's Web site. It is not necessary to join the notice or service list unless you wish to receive paper copies.

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I wish to be placed on the Board's R00-20 Revision of the Board's Procedural Rules:

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