

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
August 11, 2022

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY) R23-7
STANDARDS, USEPA AMENDMENTS) (Identical-in-Substance Rulemaking - Air)
(January 1, 2022, through June 30, 2022))

Proposed Rule. Dismissal Order.

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by B.F. Currie):

Section 10(H) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/10(H) (2020)) requires the Board to adopt ambient air quality standards that are identical in substance to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). 415 ILCS 5/7.2 (2020). USEPA has codified these NAAQS at 40 C.F.R. 50.

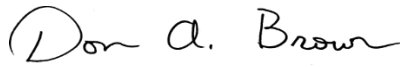
The Board reserved this docket for USEPA amendments to the NAAQS that occurred during the period between January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022. During that time, USEPA took no action that requires Board action. Although USEPA updated its *List of Designated Reference and Equivalent Methods* to a December 15, 2021, version, that update qualified prior method designations but did not add any designations.

Absent indication that continued reliance on the prior version of the *List* might adversely affect USEPA authorization of the Illinois ambient air quality program, the Board will not update the incorporation by reference at this time.

For the foregoing reasons, 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 August 11, 2022, by a vote of 5-0.



Don A. Brown, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board