

Board Adopts “Identical-in-Substance” Amendments to Wastewater Pretreatment Rules

On June 20, 2024, the Board adopted amendments to Illinois’ wastewater pretreatment regulations. The amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 307 are “identical in substance” to rule amendments adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) during the second half of 2023. Specifically, on August 9, 2023, USEPA updated the reporting and recordkeeping requirements for dental offices as a point source category (40 C.F.R. § 441.50).

The Board’s rulemaking is captioned Wastewater Pretreatment Update, USEPA Amendments (July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023), docket R24-14. Here is a link to the Board’s [final order](#), which includes the text of the adopted amendments. For more information, please contact Daniel Pauley at 312-814-6931 or daniel.pauley@illinois.gov.