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Illinois Pollution Control Board

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 6, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Videoconference

160 N. LaSalle St.
Chicago, IL
Room N-502

AND

2520 West Iles Avenue
Springfield, IL
Conf. Room 1.508

ROLL CALL

The Clerk of the Board called the roll. All five Board Members answered present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Currie congratulated Member Van Wie and her Attorney Advisor, Carlie Leoni, on the Third District Appellate Court affirming the Board (PCB 23-107, PCB 23-109 (consol.) (JVW)) in Lakeshore Recycling Systems, LLC v. Pollution Control Board, 2025 IL App (3d) 240169.

PUBLIC REMARKS

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Board's January 23, 2025 regular open meeting were approved by a roll call vote of 5-0.

RULEMAKINGS

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ADJUSTED STANDARDS

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ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS

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TIME-LIMITED WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

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ADJUDICATORY CASES

<p><u>PCB 24-52</u></p>	<p><u>People of the State of Illinois v. Clean Cut Lawn Care, LLC</u> (Land, Air – Enforcement) – In this enforcement action concerning Clean Cut’s lawn care and landscaping business and its clean construction or demolition debris recycling facility, both in Kankakee County, the Board granted relief from the hearing requirement of Section 31(c)(1) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/31(c)(1) (2022)), accepted a stipulation and proposed settlement, and ordered Clean Cut to pay a \$15,000 civil penalty and to cease and desist from further violations.</p>	<p>5-0 roll call vote</p>
<p><u>PCB 25-1</u></p>	<p><u>ABP Properties, LLC v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (UST Appeal) – In an interim opinion and order, the Board granted ABP Properties’ motion for summary judgment concerning the company’s leaking underground storage tank (UST) site in Ford County. The Board therefore reversed IEPA’s May 21, 2024 determination rejecting ABP Properties’ corrective action plan budget amendment and ordered IEPA to approve the amended budget. The Board also directed ABP Properties to file a statement of its legal fees that may be eligible for reimbursement and its arguments why the Board should exercise its discretion to order reimbursement of legal fees from the UST Fund.</p>	<p>5-0 roll call vote</p>
<p><u>PCB 25-41</u></p>	<p><u>Porcine Farms, LLC – Galesburg v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Water – Tax Certification) – The Board found and certified that Porcine Farms’ livestock waste management structure in Knox County is a pollution control facility for preferential tax treatment under the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2022)).</p>	<p>5-0 roll call vote</p>
<p><u>PCB 25-42</u></p>	<p><u>GBL Properties, Inc. v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (UST Appeal) – The Board accepted for hearing this leaking underground storage tank (UST) appeal involving a Vermilion County gas station.</p>	<p>5-0 roll call vote</p>
<p><u>PCB 25-43</u></p>	<p><u>Michael T. Laurenzana v. Central Commodities FS</u> (Water, Land, Air – Enforcement, Citizen) – The Board declined to accept Mr. Laurenzana’s complaint for hearing due to its deficiencies identified in the Board’s order. The Board also gave Mr. Laurenzana until March 10, 2025, to file and serve an amended complaint that cures the deficiencies or face dismissal.</p>	<p>5-0 roll call vote</p>

<u>PCB 25-44</u>	<u>BFI Waste Systems of North America, LLC v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Land, RCRA – Permit Appeal)</u> – The Board accepted BFI’s petition to review IEPA’s permitting determination concerning BFI’s Davis Junction Landfill in Ogle County.	5-0 roll call vote
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OTHER ITEMS

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ADJOURNMENT

Moved and seconded, by a roll call vote of 5-0, the Chair adjourned the meeting.

I, Don Anthony Brown, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board approved the above minutes on February 20, 2025, by a vote of 5-0.



Don Anthony Brown, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board