



IPC

Illinois Pollution Control Board

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 20, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Videoconference

160 N. LaSalle St.
Chicago, IL
Room N-505

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

None.

PUBLIC REMARKS

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Board’s March 6, 2025 regular open meeting were approved by a roll call vote of 5-0.

RULEMAKINGS

R22-18	Proposed Amendments to Groundwater Quality (35 Ill. Adm. Code 620) (Public Water Supply) – The Board adopted a final opinion and order amending its groundwater quality rules. The amendments include the addition of groundwater quality standards for six PFAS chemicals and updates to the provisions on groundwater management zones.	5-0 roll call vote
------------------------	---	-----------------------

<u>R25-10</u>	<u>UIC Update, USEPA Amendments (July 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024) (Land)</u> – The Board dismissed this reserved “identical-in-substance” docket because the United States Environmental Protection Agency did not amend its corresponding underground injection control (UIC) regulations during the update period of July 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.	5-0 roll call vote
<u>R25-11</u>	<u>RCRA Subtitle D (Municipal Solid Waste Landfill) Update, USEPA Regulations (July 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024) (Land)</u> – The Board dismissed this reserved “identical-in-substance” docket because the United States Environmental Protection Agency did not amend its corresponding municipal solid waste landfill (MSWLF) regulations during the update period of July 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.	5-0 roll call vote
<u>R25-13</u>	<u>UST Update, USEPA Regulations (July 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024) (Land)</u> – The Board dismissed this reserved “identical-in-substance” docket because the United States Environmental Protection Agency did not amend its corresponding underground storage tank (UST) regulations during the update period of July 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.	5-0 roll call vote
<u>R25-14</u>	<u>Wastewater Pretreatment Update, USEPA Amendments (July 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024) (Water)</u> – The Board dismissed this reserved “identical-in-substance” docket because the United States Environmental Protection Agency did not amend its corresponding wastewater pretreatment regulations during the update period of July 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.	5-0 roll call vote
<u>R25-16</u>	<u>Definition of VOM, USEPA Amendments (July 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024) (Air)</u> – The Board dismissed this reserved “identical-in-substance” docket because, during the update period of July 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, the United States Environmental Protection Agency did not amend its definition of “volatile organic compounds”, which corresponds to the Illinois definition of “volatile organic material” (VOM) in the Board’s air pollution control regulations.	5-0 roll call vote
<u>R25-17</u>	<u>Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 217, Nitrogen Oxides Emissions (Air)</u> – The Board adopted a second-notice proposal to amend the Board’s air pollution rules.	5-0 roll call vote

<u>R25-18</u>	<u>Board Consideration of Environmental Justice in Board Proceedings (Procedural)</u> – In response to requests made by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Office of the Illinois Attorney General to keep this docket open, and given the environmental justice legislation pending in the General Assembly, the Board issued an order holding this docket open until at least August 22, 2025.	5-0 roll call vote
<u>R25-22</u>	<u>Standards for Universal Waste Management (35 Ill. Adm. Code Parts 703, 720, 721, 724, 725, 728, and 733) (Land)</u> – On March 3, 2025, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency proposed to amend the Board’s universal hazardous waste regulations. The Board found that the rulemaking proposal meets the requirements of the Environmental Protection Act and Board’s procedural rules. The Board therefore accepted the proposal for hearing. The Board also submitted the proposal, without commenting on its substantive merits, for first-notice publication in the <i>Illinois Register</i> .	5-0 roll call vote
<u>R25-23</u>	<u>Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Parts 101, 310, 502, 620, 704, 721, 733, 739, 742, 807.Illustration E, 811.Illustration E, 840, 848.Illustration C, 1010, and 1501 (Administrative)</u> – Prompted by the address change for its headquarters, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) proposed to update provisions of the Board’s rules in which IEPA’s address appears. The Board found that the rulemaking proposal meets the requirements of the Environmental Protection Act and Board’s procedural rules. The Board therefore accepted the proposal for hearing. The Board also submitted the proposal, without commenting on its substantive merits, for first-notice publication in the <i>Illinois Register</i> .	5-0 roll call vote

ADJUSTED STANDARDS

<u>AS 21-3</u>	<u>Midwest Generation LLC’s Petition for an Adjusted Standard from 35 Ill. Adm. Code 845.740(a) and a Finding of Inapplicability of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 845 (Waukegan Station) (Land, CCR)</u> – The Board denied Midwest Generation’s third amended petition for an adjusted standard from 35 Ill. Adm. Code 845.	5-0 roll call vote
--------------------------------	--	-----------------------

ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS

--	--	--

TIME-LIMITED WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

--	--	--

ADJUDICATORY CASES

<u>PCB 24-50</u>	<u>Chronister Oil Co. d/b/a Qik-N-EZ v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (UST Appeal)</u> – The Board denied Chronister Oil’s motion for summary judgment and granted the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency’s cross-motion for summary judgement.	5-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 25-43</u>	<u>Michael T. Laurenzana v. Central Commodities FS (Water, Land, Air – Enforcement, Citizen)</u> – The Board dismissed the complaint for failure to cure the noted deficiencies and closed the docket.	5-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 25-45</u>	<u>People of the State of Illinois v. Menasha Packaging Company, LLC (Air – Enforcement)</u> – In this enforcement action concerning a folding paper carton manufacturing plant in Cook 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 Menasha Packaging to pay a \$37,500 civil penalty and to cease and desist from further violations.	5-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 25-47</u>	<u>People of the State of Illinois v. Village of Olympia Fields (Public Water Supply – Enforcement)</u> – In this enforcement action concerning a public water supply that serves residents in Cook 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 the Village of Olympia Fields to pay a \$3,456 civil penalty and to cease and desist from further violations.	5-0 roll call vote

OTHER ITEMS

--	--	--

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 April 3, 2025, by a vote of 5-0.



Don Anthony Brown, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board