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Illinois Pollution Control Board

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 5, 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

The Chair welcomed the Board’s summer intern, Lauren Justice.

PUBLIC REMARKS

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Board’s May 15, 2025 regular open meeting were approved by a roll call vote of 5-0.

RULEMAKINGS

<u>R22-17</u>	<u>Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 203: Major Stationary Sources Construction and Modification, 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 204: Prevention of Significant Deterioration, and Part 232: Toxic Air Contaminants (Air) – The Board denied the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency’s motion to clarify.</u>	5-0 roll call vote
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ADJUSTED STANDARDS

<u>AS 21-5</u>	<u>Petition of Electric Energy, Inc. for a Finding of Inapplicability or, in the Alternative, an Adjusted Standard from 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 845 (Land, CCR) – No action taken.</u>	Held
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<u>AS 25-1</u>	<u>Petition of ExxonMobil Oil Corporation for RCRA Delisting Adjusted Standard (Land, RCRA)</u> – The Board accepted ExxonMobil’s petition.	5-0 roll call vote
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ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS

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TIME-LIMITED WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

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ADJUDICATORY CASES

<u>PCB 23-135</u>	<u>INEOS Joliet, LLC v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Thermal Demonstration)</u> – No action taken.	Held
<u>PCB 24-64</u>	<u>West Chicago Park District v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (UST Appeal)</u> – The Board granted West Chicago Park District’s motion to voluntarily dismiss this appeal, declined to retain jurisdiction over any settlement, and closed the docket.	5-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 25-39</u>	<u>Minit Mart, LLC v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (UST Appeal)</u> – Because Minit Mart failed to file a petition during the extended appeal period, the Board dismissed the case and closed the docket.	5-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 25-52</u>	<u>Stanley Boyd, et al. v. Aqua Illinois, Inc. (Public Water Supply, Citizens – Enforcement)</u> – The Board granted complainants’ motion to voluntarily dismiss their complaint, denied as moot Aqua Illinois’ dismissal motion, and closed the docket.	5-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 25-54</u>	<u>People of the State of Illinois v. Murphy-Brown LLC d/b/a Smithfield Hog Production (Water, NPDES – Enforcement)</u> – In this enforcement action concerning Murphy-Brown’s concentrated animal feeding operation in Wayne 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 Murphy-Brown to pay an \$80,000 civil penalty and to cease and desist from further violations. The Board also required measures of Murphy-Brown with respect to permitting and nutrient management.	5-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 25-55</u>	<u>Union Pacific Railroad (Dupo Terminal) v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Water, NPDES – Permit Appeal)</u> – Because Union Pacific failed to timely to file an amended petition, the Board dismissed the case and closed the docket.	5-0 roll call vote

<u>PCB 25-60</u>	<u>James and Larisa Willrett v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Water – Tax Certification) – The Board found and certified that James and Larisa Willrett’s livestock waste management facilities in DeKalb County are pollution control facilities for preferential tax treatment under the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2022)).	5-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 25-61</u>	<u>BP Products North America, Inc. v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Land, RCRA – Permit Appeal) – The Board granted the parties’ request to extend the appeal period to September 8, 2025.	5-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 25-62</u>	<u>Gatlynn Farm v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Water – Tax Certification) – The Board found and certified that Gatlynn Farm’s livestock waste management facilities in Adams County are pollution control facilities for preferential tax treatment under the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2022)).	5-0 roll call vote
<u>PCB 25-63</u>	<u>Aqua Illinois, Inc. v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</u> (Public Water Supply – Permit Appeal) – The Board granted the parties’ request to extend the appeal period to June 30, 2025.	5-0 roll call vote

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 June 26, 2025, by a vote of 5-0.



Don Anthony Brown, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board