

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

July 29, 2025

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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POTENTIALLY INFECTIOUS MEDICAL)
WASTE (PIMW),) R25-24
PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF) (Rulemaking - Land)
35 ILL. ADM. CODE 1422.APPENDIX A,)
TABLE B – INDICATOR)
MICROORGANISMS)

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

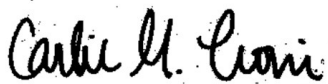
On July 23, 2025, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed a motion requesting an extension of time to file participants' pre-filed testimony, and subsequent pre-filed questions concerning that testimony, ahead of the upcoming second hearing in this matter scheduled for August 21, 2025 (Mot.). The Agency states that in addition to preparing its response to the Board's question posed at the first hearing, it has identified additional sections and a new part of the Board's potentially infectious medical waste (PIMW) rules that may need to be amended. Mot. at 3. The Agency states it requires additional time to identify the extent of these changes and requests a 7-day extension of the pre-filing deadlines for testimony and questions. *Id.* Counsel for the rule proponent had no objection to the motion. *Id.*

The hearing officer finds that the Agency's motion shows good cause, and that the extended deadlines will not interfere with or otherwise delay the August 21, 2025 second hearing date. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.522. The unopposed motion is granted. The new deadlines for pre-filed testimony and pre-filed questions for the second hearing are as follows:

July 31, 2025: Deadline for participants' pre-filed testimony.

August 14, 2025: Deadline for pre-filed questions on participants' pre-filed testimony.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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