

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

October 2, 2025

IN THE MATTER OF:

WASTEWATER PRETREATMENT

UPDATE, USEPA AMENDMENTS (January  
1, 2025, through June 30, 2025)

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R26-6

(Identical-in-Substance Rulemaking-  
Wastewater)

Proposed Rule. Dismissal Order.

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by M.D. Mankowski):

Sections 7.2 and 13.3 of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/7.2 and 13.3 (2024)) require the Board to adopt regulations that are “identical in substance” to regulations of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). 415 ILCS 5/7.2 (2024). Specifically, Section 13.3 relates to wastewater pretreatment regulations that the USEPA adopted to implement Sections 307(b), (c), and (d) and 402(b)(8) and (b)(9) of the federal Water Pollution Control Act (FWPCA) (33 U.S.C. §§ 1317(b), (c), and (d) and 1342(b)(8) and (b)(9) (2023)). USEPA codified federal wastewater pretreatment rules as 40 C.F.R. 400 through 499.

The Board reserved this docket for any wastewater pretreatment rule amendments adopted by USEPA between January 1, 2025 and June 30, 2025. During that time, USEPA did not amend wastewater pretreatment regulations.

No Board rulemaking action is necessary, and the Board dismisses this docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Don A. Brown, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on October 2, 2025, by a vote of 5-0.



Don A. Brown, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board