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JB Pritzker, Governor

TO: Kim Schultz, Executive Director
Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

FROM: Jonathan Eastvold
Office of Small Business Regulatory Flexibility

DATE: June 17, 2026

RE: Pollution Control Board – RCRA Permit Program (35 Ill. Adm. Code 703; [50 Ill. Reg. 6054](#); May 8, 2026) – Docket R26-4

In response to the JCAR request for a Small Business Impact Analysis on the above-mentioned rulemaking, we submit the following:

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RE: Pollution Control Board – Hazardous Waste Management System (35 Ill. Adm. Code 720; [50 Ill. Reg. 6068](#); May 8, 2026) – Docket R26-4

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RE: Pollution Control Board – Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste (35 Ill. Adm. Code 721; [50 Ill. Reg. 6141](#); May 8, 2026) – Docket R26-4

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RE: Pollution Control Board – Standards Applicable to Transporters of Hazardous Waste (35 Ill. Adm. Code 723; [50 Ill. Reg. 6228](#); May 8, 2026) – Docket R26-4

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RE: Pollution Control Board – Standards for Owners and Operators of Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities (35 Ill. Adm. Code 724; [50 Ill. Reg. 6241](#); May 8, 2026) – Docket R26-4

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RE: Pollution Control Board – Interim Status Standards for Owners and Operators of Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities (35 Ill. Adm. Code 725; [50 Ill. Reg. 6310](#); May 8, 2026) – Docket R26-4

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RE: Pollution Control Board – Standards for Owners and Operators of Hazardous Waste Facilities Operating Under a RCRA Standardized Permit (35 Ill. Adm. Code 727; [50 Ill. Reg. 6382](#); May 8, 2026) – Docket R26-4

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