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POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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Dear DON BROWN

Your rules Listed below met our codification standards and have been published in Volume 50, Issue 30 of the Illinois Register, dated 7/24/2026.

ADOPTED RULES

Organic Material Emission Standards and Limitations for the Metro-East Area	
35 Ill. Adm. Code 219	10887
Point of Contact: Shannon Bilbruck	

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Organic Material Emission Standards and Limitations for the Metro-East Area
- 2) Code Citation: 35 Ill. Adm. Code 219
- 3) Section Number: 219.204 Adopted Action: Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing Section 10 and authorized by Sections 27 and 28 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 10, 27; and 28].
- 5) Effective Date of Rule: JUL 10 2026
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) Statement of Availability: The adopted amendment is available on the Board's website (<https://pcb.illinois.gov/>) and is also on file and available for public inspection in the Board's Chicago office, 60 E. Van Buren, Suite 630, Chicago, IL 60605.
- 9) Notice of Proposal Published in Illinois Register: 49 Ill. Reg. 8883, July 11, 2025
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objections to this rulemaking? No
- 11) Differences between proposal and final version: None
- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements letter issued by JCAR? Yes
- 13) Will this rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: The Board proposes to amend Section 219.204(r) to correct an inadvertent omission. In a previous rulemaking (R21-18), the Board adopted amendments to Part 219 of its air pollution rules to control volatile organic material (VOM) emissions at aerospace manufacturing and rework operations in the Metro East counties (Madison, Monroe, and St. Clair). R21-18 included a limited exemption in Section 219.214(r) for separate formulations of specialty coatings in volumes of less than

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50 gallons per year, subject to a maximum exemption of 200 gallons per year for all such formulations applied annually. However, the rulemaking omitted a similar exemption for primers, topcoats, and chemical milling maskants in the same volumes. A USEPA control techniques guideline includes both exemptions. This proposal will make Illinois standards consistent with the federal guideline.

The aerospace coating exemption is part of the VOM reasonably attainable control technology (RACT) standards under Illinois' State Implementation Plan (SIP). If adopted, Illinois EPA intends to submit the amended rule as a SIP revision to USEPA for approval.

- 16) Information and questions regarding this adopted rulemaking shall be directed to:

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The full text of the adopted amendment begins on the next page: