

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

August 20, 2026

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
DEFINITION OF VOM, USEPA) R27-8
AMENDMENTS (January 1, 2026 through) (Identical-in-Substance Rulemaking - Air)
June 30, 2026))

Proposed Rule. Dismissal Order.

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by A. Liva):

Sections 7.2 and 9.1(e) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/7.2, 9.1(e) (2024)) require the Board to update the definition of volatile organic material (VOM) with those compounds the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) exempts from regulation under state implementation plans for ozone due to negligible photochemical reactivity. USEPA codifies these exemptions as part of its definitions at 40 C.F.R. § 51.100(s).

The Board reserved this docket for USEPA amendments to the definition of VOM made between January 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026. During that time period, USEPA did not update the definition of VOM.

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 August 20, 2026, by a vote of 5-0.

Don A. Brown

Don A. Brown, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board