

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
August 19, 1999

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
SDWA UPDATE, USEPA REGULATIONS) R00-2
(January 1, 1999, through June 30, 1999)) (Identical-in-Substance Rulemaking -
) Public Water Supplies)

Proposed Rule. Dismissal Order.

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by R.C. Flegal):

Section 17.5 of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/17.5 (1998)) requires the Board to adopt regulations that are "identical in substance," as defined at Section 7.2 of the Act, to the National Primary Drinking Water regulations (NPDWRs) adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). These regulations implement sections 1412(b), 1414(c), 1417(a), and 1445(a) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 300g-1(b), 300g-3(c), 300g-6(a) & 300j-4(a) (1998). USEPA has codified its SDWA regulations at 40 C.F.R. 141 through 143. The Board reserved this docket for any SDWA amendments adopted by USEPA between January 1, 1999, and June 30, 1999.

During that time period, USEPA did amend its SDWA regulations twice. However, no Board actions is required based on either of these sets of federal amendments.

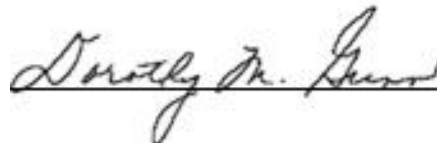
No action is necessary concerning the federal amendments of January 8, 1999 (64 Fed. Reg. 1493). In that action, USEPA suspended the monitoring requirements for unregulated contaminants. This is a segment of the federal rules that has never been incorporated into the Illinois rules, since they were not necessary elements for implementation of a state SDWA program.

For different reasons, no Board action is required on the June 29, 1999 (64 Fed. Reg. 34732) federal amendments. On June 29, 1999, USEPA adopted corrections to its August 19, 1998 (63 Fed. Reg. 44511) consumer confidence rules. The Board dealt with the August 19, 1998 action together with the June 29, 1999 corrections in In the Matter of: SDWA Update (USEPA Amendments July 1, 1998, through December 31, 1998) (July 22, 1999), R99-12.

For the foregoing reasons, the Board hereby dismisses this docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, do hereby certify that the above order was adopted on the 19th day of August 1999 by a vote of 7-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board