

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

October 17, 1996

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
	)	R97-2
SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT UPDATE	)	(Identical-in-Substance)
(January 1 through June 30, 1996)	)	(Public Water Supplies Rules)

Proposed rule.                      Dismissal order.

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

Pursuant to Section 17.5 of the Environmental Protection Act (Act), the Board would normally propose amendments to Illinois regulations that are "identical-in-substance<sup>1</sup>" to drinking water rules adopted by USEPA pursuant to Sections 1412(b), 1414(c), 1417(a), and 1445(a) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (P.L. 93-523), as amended (SDWA). In accordance thereto, the Board reserved this docket to incorporate into Illinois law those USEPA amendments made during the period from January 1 through June 30, 1996.

However, during the specified update period, USEPA amended its 40 CFR 141 SDWA regulations on May 14, 1996, at 61 Fed. Reg. 24354, to establish an information collection rule (ICR) relating to disinfection and disinfection byproducts. USEPA explained in its preamble discussion of the requirements that the ICR is a temporary rule, and USEPA will implement it directly without the assistance of the various states (61 Fed. Reg. 24363-64). This means that the Board need not amend the Illinois drinking water regulations to incorporate this federal ICR.

For the foregoing reason, the Board hereby dismisses this proceeding.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Board Member K. Hennessey abstained.

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<sup>1</sup> The term "identical-in-substance" is defined at Section 7.2 of the Act.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, do hereby certify that the above order was adopted on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997, by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_.

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Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board