

Board Adopts Final Opinion and Order to Control Volatile Organic Material Emissions

On June 17, 2010, the Illinois Pollution Control Board adopted a final order adopting air pollution regulations. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency initiated this proceeding on July 9, 2009, and the Board has docketed it as In the Matter of: Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) for Volatile Organic Material Emissions from Group II Consumer & Commercial Products: Proposed Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 211, 218, and 219 (R10-08).

The adopted regulations intend to reduce emissions of volatile organic material (VOM) from Group II Consumer & Commercial Products in ozone nonattainment areas classified as moderate and above in order to meet Illinois' obligations under the Clean Air Act (CAA). Group II products include industrial cleaning solvents, flat wood paneling coatings, flexible packaging printing materials, lithographic printing materials and letter press printing materials.

Additionally, after reviewing correspondence received on June 7, 2010 from the Flexible Packaging Association (FPA), the Board opened a subdocket B in which the Board may address issues raised by the FPA.

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