Board Will Hold Hearings on Proposed Amendments to Groundwater Quality Rules

The Illinois Pollution Control Board, on March 20, 2008, accepted for hearing a rulemaking proposal to amend the Board's groundwater quality rules. On February 19, 2008, the Board received a rulemaking proposal from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to amend Part 620 of Title 35 of the Illinois Administrative Code (35 Ill. Adm. Code 620). This rulemaking is docketed as <u>Proposed Amendments to</u> Groundwater Quality Standards, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 620, (R08-18).

The IEPA states that the proposed rulemaking is intended to keep the regulations current as the science and technical data behind the groundwater standards evolves. Part 620 groundwater quality rules were originally adopted in November 1991.

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