

Board Withdraws From First Notice Original Proposal to Reduce Nitrogen Oxides from Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion engines and Turbines

The Illinois Pollution Control Board on April 17, 2008 directed the Clerk to withdraw the first-notice publication of the rulemaking proposal docketed as In the Matter of: Section 27 Proposed Rules for Nitrogen Oxide (NOx) Emissions From Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines and Turbines: Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Parts 211 and 217 (R07-19).

On January 10, 2008, the Board granted the a motion by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to proceed with an amended proposal in In the Matter of: Section 27 Proposed Rules for Nitrogen Oxide (NOx) Emissions From Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines and Turbines: Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Parts 211 and 217 (R07-19).

In a May 17, 2007, order in this docket, the Board sent the original rulemaking proposal to first notice without commenting on its merits. *See* 31 Ill. Reg. 7683, 7702 (June 8, 2007). Having granted the IEPA's motion to proceed with an amended proposal, the Board on April 17, 2008, directed the Clerk to withdraw the first-notice publication of the original rulemaking proposal. The Board anticipates that this step will help eliminate the risk of confusion about the scope of the hearings in this matter.

The first hearing in this docket took place on Wednesday, April 9, 2008 in Edwardsville, and the second hearing is schedule to begin Wednesday, May 7, 2008, in Chicago.

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