

Board Adopts Second Notice Proposal to Establish Alternative Thermal Effluent Limitations

The Board, on January 23, 2014, adopted a second notice opinion and order in an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) rulemaking proposal to establish procedural rules for petitions requesting alternative thermal effluent limitations under the federal Clean Water Act (CWA). The proposal that was filed with the Board on June 21, 2013 was docketed as In the Matter of: Procedural Rules for Alternative Thermal Effluent Limitations Under Section 316(a) of the Clean Water Act: Proposed New 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 106, Subpart K and Amended Section 304.141(c) (R13-20).

Specifically, the proposal will provide procedural rules for establishing alternative thermal effluent limitations under Section 316(a) of the CWA and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 304.141. The proposal adds a new Subpart K to the Board's procedural rules in Part 106 and updates Section 304.141(c).

The Board held two public hearings in this rulemaking.

Opinions and orders of the Board, hearing transcripts, and other documents in rulemaking records are posted on the Board's Web site and may be downloaded from the Web without charge. Hard copies may be obtained from the Clerk's office upon payment of reproduction fees as prescribed by Section 6 of the Freedom of Information Act [5 ILCS 140/6].

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