

## Therriault, John

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**From:** Tipsord, Marie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2015 8:59 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John; PCB.Drafts  
**Subject:** RE: PCB-R15-23 - Amendments to Primary Drinking Water Standards, 35 IAC 611"

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John you need to print this out and docket as a public comment in R15-23

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**From:** Therriault, John  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2015 8:21 AM  
**To:** PCB.Drafts  
**Subject:** FW: PCB-R15-23 - Amendments to Primary Drinking Water Standards, 35 IAC 611"

Feedback

John

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**Subject:** PCB-R15-23 - Amendments to Primary Drinking Water Standards, 35 IAC 611"

**The board may adopt an emergency rule when it finds that a situation exists "which reasonably constitutes a threat to public interest, safety or welfare"**

The current Illinois fluoridation rates of .9 to 1.2 mg/L are no longer considered Safe or Effective by the federal government. It is found to have caused dental fluorosis in 41% of children aged 12-15 . This is undoubtedly a threat to public interest and welfare.

Is the IPCB willing to assume liability for the children who develop dental fluorosis over the next 6 months? If not, this motion for emergency rule should be granted.

The state of Illinois prepared for this new guideline back in 2011. Section 7a of the Illinois Public Water Supply Regulation Act [415 ILCS 40/7a] was revised to clearly reference the federal guidelines <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=097-0043>

As of May 1, 2015, the IEPA's administrative code § 611.125 is in direct violation of the Illinois state law on water fluoridation.

For the welfare of the children of Illinois, please grant this motion for emergency rule.

Sincerely,

Molly Nocerino  
Illinois Tax Payer, Mother, and Water Customer

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**Cc:** McMillan, Dave; Olson, Joanne; Cook, David; Entsminger, Steven

**Subject:** Emergency Rulemaking (Fluoride) Questions from PCB

I hope this message finds everyone well.

On June 4, 2015, the Pollution Control Board ("Board") found it could not determine whether it should adopt IEPA's motion for an emergency rule on fluoride. See attached orders and motion. The Board felt that it needed more information to determine whether there was a threat to the public's interest, safety, or welfare. As a result, the Board requested answers to the following questions:

- 1) Provide the number of households or individuals served by the community water suppliers that add fluoride;
- 2) Provide the basis upon which the calculations of savings were made;
- 3) Address whether, and if so, why, the prospect of community water suppliers not realizing the estimated cost savings for a 5 month period reasonably constitutes a threat to the public interest, safety or welfare;
- 4) Provide specific hardships or detrimental effects to community water suppliers that are more likely than not to result if an emergency rule is not granted; and

To the extent that you may be able to provide answers to these questions, or any additional information, please file comments with the Board. The Board has invited the community water suppliers and the public to provide comments until June 25, 2015.

Should the motion for an emergency rule not be granted, the current fluoride standards will likely stay in place for at least 6 months. Should the motion for an emergency rule be granted, the newly proposed standards could take affect within weeks.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter and for submitting comments to the Board (by June 25, 2015). If there is anyone I have missed, please feel free to forward this email.

Sincerely,



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