

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
February 16, 2017

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
UIC UPDATE, USEPA AMENDMENTS) R17-13
(July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016)) (Identical-in-Substance Rulemaking -
) Land)

Proposed Rule. Dismissal Order.

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J.A. Burke):

Section 13(c) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/13(c) (2012)) requires the Board to adopt regulations that are “identical in substance” to regulations of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). 415 ILCS 5/7.2 (2012). Specifically, Section 13(c) relates to underground injection control (UIC) regulations that USEPA adopted to implement provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 300h *et seq.* (2011)). USEPA has codified its UIC regulations at 40 C.F.R. 144 through 148.

The Board reserved this docket for any UIC amendments adopted by USEPA from July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016. During that time period, USEPA took no action with regard to any provision of 40 C.F.R. 144 through 148 that would require Board action. Therefore, no action is necessary, and the Board dismisses this docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Don A. Brown, Assistant Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on February 16, 2017, by a vote of 5-0.



Don A. Brown, Assistant Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board