

## **The Board Adopts Amendments to Underground Storage Tank Regulations**

On March 15, 2012, the Board adopted amendments to the Board's underground storage tank (UST) regulations. On February 18, 2011, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) filed the original rulemaking proposal, which is docketed as In the Matter of: Amendments Under P.A. 96-908 to Regulations of Underground Storage Tanks (UST and Petroleum Leaking UST: 35 Ill. Adm. Code 731, 732 and 734, R11-22. The IEPA filed the proposal pursuant to Public Act 96-908 (P.A. 96-908), which was signed into law and became effective on June 8, 2010.

The amendments update the Board's regulations to reflect P.A. 96-908, effective June 8, 2010, which amended UST provisions of Title XVI of the Environmental Protection Act. The IEPA stated that it sought to update Part 731 of the Board's regulations "to clarify the application of Part 734 to owners and operators subject to Title XVI. . . ." The IEPA proposed repealing Part 732 "because it no longer has any application after the enactment of P.A. 96-908." The IEPA also sought to amend Part 734 to reflect statutory amendments adopted in P.A. 96-908.

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