

## **Board Accepts Chloride WQS Rulemaking Proposal for Hearing**

On June 21, 2018, the Board accepted for hearing a proposal to amend the Board's "General Use" water quality standards (WQS) for chloride. The rulemaking proposal was filed by Huff & Huff, Inc. Two amendments are proposed. First, the proposal would delete the numeric water quality standard for chloride found in subsection (g) of Section 302.208 (35 Ill. Adm. Code 302.208(g)). Second, the proposal seeks to add a new Section 302.214, which would set seasonal acute and chronic numeric standards for chloride. The Board accepted the proposal for public comment but not for first-notice publication in the *Illinois Register*. Dates will be announced for two public hearings on the proposal, to be held by videoconference in Chicago and Springfield. This rulemaking is captioned Amendments to General Use Water Quality Standards for Chloride, docket R18-32. Here are links to the Board's [order](#) and to Huff & Huff's [proposal](#). For more information, please contact Martín Klein at 312-814-3665 or [Martin.E.Klein@Illinois.Gov](mailto:Martin.E.Klein@Illinois.Gov).