

## **Board Accepts for Hearing a Rulemaking Proposal on Non-Hazardous Special Waste Manifests**

On January 17, 2019, the Board accepted for hearing a proposal to amend its manifesting requirements concerning non-hazardous special waste transportation. The rulemaking proposal, which was filed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), seeks to amend Part 809 of the Board's regulations. For transporting non-hazardous special waste in Illinois, IEPA asserts that it is no longer economical or efficient to use the comprehensive and widely-accepted hazardous waste manifests of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). Now, when those manifests are used, USEPA requires compliance with its new e-Manifest System, which IEPA maintains imposes significant costs and administrative burdens "meant for hazardous waste." Instead of continuing to require the use of USEPA's hazardous waste manifests for transporting non-hazardous special waste (which is exclusively State regulated), IEPA's proposed amendments would require the use of "functionally identical" manifests prescribed by IEPA.

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 Manifesting Requirements: Special Waste Hauling 35 Ill. Adm. Code 809, docket R19-18. Here are the links to the Board's [order](#) and to IEPA's [proposal](#). For more information, please contact Daniel Pauley at (312) 814-3886 or [Daniel.Pauley@Illinois.Gov](mailto:Daniel.Pauley@Illinois.Gov).