

Board Adopts Amendments to its Right-to-Know Rules

On September 19, 2019, the Board adopted non-substantive amendments to its right-to-know rules (35 Ill. Adm. Code 1600). The Board's right-to-know rules address soil, soil gas, and groundwater contamination threatening potable water supply wells and the response action required in handling these threats. The rules also provide guidelines for performing potable water supply well surveys and community relations activities. The adopted amendments streamline, update, and clarify these rules.

At its September 17, 2019 meeting, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules issued a "Certification of No Objection" to the Board's proposed second-notice amendments, subject to a handful of non-substantive changes which the Board included in the final amendments. This rulemaking is captioned Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Subtitle O: Right to Know, docket R18-30. Here are links to the Board's (1) [final opinion and order](#) and (2) the [addendum](#) containing the adopted amendments. For more information, please contact Tim Fox (312-814-6085, Tim.Fox@Illinois.Gov).