Board Adopts Amendments to Non-Hazardous Special Waste Manifest Rules

On July 16, 2020, the Board issued a final opinion and order amending its manifesting regulations on transporting non-hazardous special waste. The amendments allow transporters of State-regulated non-hazardous special waste to use manifests that are functionally identical to the Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)—but without the financial and regulatory burdens associated with USEPA's new e-Manifest System. The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules issued a "Certification of No Objection" to the rules at its June 16, 2020 meeting.

This rulemaking, which began with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's proposal, is captioned <u>Amendments to Manifesting Requirements</u>: <u>Special Waste Hauling 35 Ill. Adm. Code 809</u>, docket R19-18. Here is a link to the Board's <u>final opinion and order</u>, which includes the text of the adopted rule amendments. For more information, please contact Daniel Pauley at 312-814-6931 or <u>daniel.pauley@illinois.gov</u>.