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July 8, 2024

Debra Shore
Regional Administrator
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
77 W. Jackson Blvd. (R-19J)
Chicago, IL 60604-3507

Re: R24-15: NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS, USEPA AMENDMENTS
(July 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023)

Dear Ms. Shore:

Pursuant to Section 110(a)(2) of the Clean Air Act (“CAA”) (42 U.S.C. §7410 (a)(2)) and Sections 7.2 and 10(H) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/7.2 and 10(H)), the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (“Illinois EPA”) submits amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 243.108 and 243.125 for approval as revisions to the Illinois State Implementation Plan. The amendments update the ambient air quality standards in the Illinois Pollution Control Board’s (“Board”) air pollution control regulations to conform to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“USEPA”) pursuant to Section 109 of the CAA (42 U.S.C. § 7409).

The rulemaking was docketed by the Board as R24-15. The Notice of Proposed Amendments was published in the *Illinois Register* on March 22, 2024. In accordance with the requirements set forth in 40 CFR § 51.102, public notice was provided, and a public hearing was held April 18, 2024, in Chicago, Illinois, with video monitoring by the Illinois EPA from Springfield, Illinois. No public comments were made during the hearing and no comments were received by the Board. The Notice of Adopted Amendments was published in the *Illinois Register* on May 31, 2024, with an effective date of May 16, 2024.

The Illinois EPA is making this submission via USEPA’s State Planning Electronic Collaboration System (SPeCS). A list of submitted documents is attached.

The full docket is available at <https://pcb.illinois.gov/Cases/GetCaseDetailsById?caseId=17439>. If further information is required, please contact Dana Vetterhoffer of my staff at 217/782-5544.

Sincerely,

John J. Kim
Director

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD
PURSUANT TO 415 ILCS 5/10(H) and 1 ILCS 100/5-70(b)Notice of Public Comment Period and Public Hearing
for State Implementation Plan (SIP) Submittals
for National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)

The Pollution Control Board (Board) is accepting public comments and will conduct a public hearing on a prospective NAAQS SIP submittal to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). The Board will accept written comments on the proposed rule that will form the basis for the SIP proposal until 45 days after the Notice of Proposed Amendments appears in the *Illinois Register*. A public hearing will be held on April 18, 2024. The Board presently anticipates adoption of amendments to the Illinois ambient air quality standards no later than October 12, 2024.

Section 10(H) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) [415 ILCS 5/10(H)] requires the Board to do as follows:

[T]he Board shall adopt ambient air quality standards specifying the maximum permissible short-term and long-term concentrations of various contaminants in the atmosphere, those standards shall be identical in substance to the national ambient air quality standards promulgated by the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency in accordance with Section 109 of the Clean Air Act [(42 U.S.C. §7409 (2018))].

The USEPA NAAQS are codified at 40 C.F.R. §50. The Board is required to adopt those exemptions using the "identical in substance" rulemaking procedure of Section 7.2 of the Act [415 ILCS 5/7.2]. The Illinois listing of these compounds is codified at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 243. On March 7, 2024, the Board adopted a proposal for public comment in docket R24-15 to initiate adoption of the latest USEPA amendments to and actions affecting the federal NAAQS during the second half of 2023.

October 12, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 70595)

USEPA updated the current ozone absorption cross-section to the recommended consensus based cross-section value. The new value is 1.2% lower than the current value and reduces the uncertainty in the value. The adoption of this updated ozone absorption cross-section could result in increases in measured ozone concentrations. However, given the existing sources of

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potential variability in monitoring data, it is unlikely that there will be any consistent measurable and predictable effect on reported data.

November 6, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 76212)

USEPA updated its *List of Designated Reference and Equivalent Methods* (List) on November 6, 2023. USEPA's update modified existing method designations and designated a new Federal Equivalent Method (FEM) for measuring concentrations of Particulate Matter (PM10) in ambient air. USEPA updated its *List of Designated Reference and Equivalent Methods* on November 6, 2023. The Board's rules incorporate the December 15, 2022 version of the List by reference. Updating the incorporation by reference to the December 15, 2023 version will incorporate the November 6, 2023 amendment noticed in the Federal Register. The Board proposes that update for public comment.

The Board submitted this Notice of Public Hearing and Public Comment together with a Notice of Proposed Amendments to appear in the *Illinois Register* relative to the docket R24-15 proposal.

The Board expects that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) will submit the present amendments to USEPA to be included in or to revise the Illinois SIP pertaining to one or more ambient air quality priority pollutants (carbon monoxide, lead nitrogen oxides, ozone, particulate matter, and sulfur dioxide) pursuant to section 110 of the federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. §7410(a) (2018)) and the implementing USEPA regulations. *See* 40 C.F.R. §51.102 and appendix V (2019).

As USEPA will require the State to have conducted a hearing on the amendments to the Illinois NAAQS rules involved in this proceeding pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §4210(a) and 40 C.F.R. §51.102 the Board scheduled a public hearing to allow the public to comment on the proposed amendments and the anticipated SIP revision. The Board will conduct that hearing by videoconference between the Board's offices in Chicago and Springfield, as follows:

11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 18, 2024

Michael A. Bilandic Building
160 N. LaSalle St., Room N-505
Chicago, Illinois 60601

and

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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Building
Illinois Pollution Control Board Hearing Room, Room 1244N, First Floor
1021 North Grand Avenue East
Springfield, Illinois 62702

The Board invites public comment on the proposed amendments. The Board will receive public comments until at least 45 days after a notice of these proposed amendments appears in the *Illinois Register*. Anyone may file a public comment with the Board addressed as follows:

Don A. Brown, Clerk
Pollution Control Board
60 East Van Buren Street, Suite 630
Chicago, Illinois 60605

All comments relating to this rulemaking should clearly refer to docket R24-15. The record in this docket will include all documents pertaining to this proceeding. All documents in the record are publicly available for inspection and copying as provided in 2 Ill. Adm. Code 2175 by contacting the Office of the Clerk. The documents are also freely available online at the Board's webpage: <https://pcb.illinois.gov/>

The Board requests that interested persons request documents from or submit documents to the following person:

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Pollution Control Board
60 East Van Buren Street, Suite 630
Chicago, Illinois 60605

312-814-3461
don.brown@illinois.gov

After the hearing and conclusion of the public comment period, the Board will promptly issue an opinion and order adopting final rule amendments. The Board presently anticipates voting to adopt the amendments before October 12, 2024. The Board will then file the amendments with the Office of the Secretary of State, and a Notice of Adopted Amendments will appear in the *Illinois Register*. Any Agency submission of the associated SIP revision to USEPA will follow that Notice.

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

March 7, 2024

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY) R24-15
STANDARDS (NAAQS), USEPA) (Identical-in-Substance Rulemaking - Air)
AMENDMENTS (July 1, 2023, through)
December 31, 2023))

Proposed Rule. Proposal for Public Comment.

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (by B.F. Currie):

The Board today proposes amendments to the Illinois ambient air quality standards, responding to United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) actions during the second half of 2023.

This is an identical-in-substance (IIS) rulemaking under Sections 7.2 and 10(H) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/7.2 and 10(H) (2022)). Section 10(H) requires the Board to adopt standards that are identical in substance to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) adopted by USEPA under section 109 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) (42 U.S.C. § 7409 (2023)).

Section 10(H) of the Act and Section 1-5(c)(1) of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) (5 ILCS 100/5-1-5(c)(1) (2022)) further provide that Title VII of the Act (415 ILCS 5/Tit. VII (2022)) and Section 5-35 of the APA (5 ILCS 100/5-35 (2022)) do not apply to IIS rulemaking. Accordingly, the Board does not adopt a “First Notice” proposal and then a “Second Notice” proposal for review by JCAR. However, Section 7.2 of the Act requires the Board to consider comments from USEPA, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency), the Attorney General, and the public before adopting IIS rules.

The Board today revises the Illinois ambient air quality standards based on USEPA actions during the second half of 2023. The Board updates incorporations by reference to the Code of Federal Regulations in the Illinois rules. The Board also included a correction to the language of the rule as well as limited non-substantive corrections and revisions that the Board finds are needed.

The Board will submit the proposed amendments for publication in the *Illinois Register* and will receive public comments for at least 45 days after publication. The Board will also hold a public hearing on April 18, 2024. The Board expects to adopt final rules no later than October 12, 2024.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Federal Actions Implemented

October 12, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 70595)

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As there are two updates during this cycle, the Board uses the earliest due date for the schedule below:

Due date:	October 12, 2024
Proposal adopted date:	March 7, 2024
Publication submission deadline:	March 8, 2024
Expected <i>Illinois Register</i> publication date:	March 22, 2024
End of 45-day public comment period:	May 6, 2024
Public Hearing	April 18, 2024
Adoption date:	May 16 2024
Possible filing and effective date:	May 17, 2024
Possible <i>Illinois Register</i> publication date:	May 31, 2024

Board Corrections

In addition to nonsubstantive changes necessary to reflect current style, the Board also corrects Section 243.125(b)(3). In updating the reference to 40 CFR 50, Appendix D, the Board found that Section 243.125(b)(3) contained an error. When the Board adopted the underlying language in National Ambient Air Quality Standards, USEPA Amendments, R 16-2 (Mar. 3, 2016), the language was incorrectly included in the adopted language. The Board described the error as follows:

changed [the federal language] “designated in accordance with part 53 of this chapter or an equivalent method designated in accordance with part 53 of this chapter” to “designated by USEPA and listed in the List of Designated Methods or a Federal Register notice incorporated by reference in Section 243.108.” R 16-2 slip op. at 15.

The Board makes that correction in this proceeding.

Requests for Comments

The Board requests that interested persons review this opinion and order and submit comments on the proposed amendments. Address questions or written comments concerning this rulemaking, noting docket number R24-15, to:

Don A. Brown, Clerk
Pollution Control Board
60 East Van Buren Street, Suite 630
Chicago, Illinois 60605
(312) 814-3461
don.brown@illinois.gov

PUBLIC HEARNG

The Board expects that the Agency will submit these amendments to USEPA to be included in the Illinois state implementation plan (SIP) under section 110 of the federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. § 7410(a) (2023)) and the implementing USEPA regulations. *See* 40 C.F.R. § 51.102 and appendix V (2023).

USEPA requires the State to conduct a hearing on the amendments to the Illinois NAAQS rules involved in this proceeding. *See* 42 U.S.C. § 4210(a) (2023); 40 C.F.R. § 51.102 (2023).

The Board scheduled a public hearing to allow the public to comment on the proposed amendments and the anticipated SIP revision. The Board will conduct that hearing by videoconference between the Board’s offices in Chicago and Springfield, as follows:

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Illinois Pollution Control Board Hearing Room, Room 1244N, First Floor
1021 North Grand Avenue East
Springfield

Persons wishing to testify on the record must be physically present at either of the two hearing locations given above. This does not limit the right of any person to submit public comments on the proposed amendments.

The Board invites public comment on the proposed amendments. The Board will receive public comments until at least 45 days after a notice of these proposed amendments appears in the *Illinois Register*. Anyone may file a public comment with the Board through the Clerk's Office On-Line (COOL) through the Board's website (pcb.illinois.gov). Public comments may also be addressed to the Clerk's office at the mailing address listed above.

After the hearing and public comment period, the Board will promptly issue an order adopting final rule amendments. The Board will then file the amendments with the Office of the Secretary of State, and a Notice of Adopted Amendments will appear in the *Illinois Register*. Any IEPA submission of the associated SIP revision to USEPA would follow that Notice.

The Board finds that these measures will satisfy the federal requirements for SIP revision, in 33 U.S.C. § 7410(a) (2023) and 40 C.F.R. § 51.102, as to subjects included in this proceeding.

ORDER

The Board directs the Clerk to provide notice in the *Illinois Register* of the appended proposed amendments to the Illinois ambient air quality regulations at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 243.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Don A. Brown, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above opinion and order on March 7, 2024, by a vote of 4-0.



Don A. Brown, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
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NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY)	R24-15
STANDARDS (NAAQS), USEPA)	(Identical-in-Substance Rulemaking - Air)
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ADDENDUM

TITLE 35: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
SUBTITLE B: AIR POLLUTION
CHAPTER I: POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
SUBCHAPTER I: AIR QUALITY STANDARDS AND EPISODES

PART 243
AIR QUALITY STANDARDS

SUBPART A: GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section	
243.101	Definitions
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243.103	Applicability
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243.105	Air Quality Monitoring Data Influenced by Exceptional Events
243.106	Monitoring (Repealed)
243.107	Reference Conditions
243.108	Incorporations by Reference

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Section	
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243.122	Sulfur Oxides (Sulfur Dioxide)
243.123	Carbon Monoxide
243.124	Nitrogen Oxides (Nitrogen Dioxide as Indicator)
243.125	Ozone
243.126	Lead
243.APPENDIX A	Rule into Section Table (Repealed)
243.APPENDIX B	Section into Rule Table (Repealed)
243.APPENDIX C	Past Compliance Dates (Repealed)
243.TABLE A	Schedule for Flagging and Documentation Submission for Data Influenced by Exceptional Events for Use in Initial Area Designations (Repealed)

AUTHORITY: Implementing Sections 7.2 and 10 and authorized by Section 27 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/7.2, 10, and 27].

SOURCE: Adopted as Chapter 2: Air Pollution, Part III: Air Quality Standards, in R71-23, filed and effective April 14, 1972; amended in R80-11, at 6 Ill. Reg. 5804, effective April 22, 1982; amended in R82-12, at 7 Ill. Reg. 9906, effective August 18, 1983; codified at 7 Ill. Reg. 13630; amended in R91-35 at 16 Ill. Reg. 8185, effective May 15, 1992; amended in R09-19 at 35 Ill. Reg. 18857, effective October 25, 2011; amended in R13-11 at 37 Ill. Reg. 12882, effective July 29, 2013; amended in R14-6 at 37 Ill. Reg. 19848, effective November 27, 2013; amended in R14-16 at 38 Ill. Reg. 12900, effective June 9, 2014; amended in R15-4 at 39 Ill. Reg. 5434, effective March 24, 2015; amended in R16-2 at 40 Ill. Reg. 4906, effective March 3, 2016; amended in R17-1 at 41 Ill. Reg. 1121, effective January 23, 2017; amended in R17-10 at 41 Ill. Reg. 13413, effective October 23, 2017; amended in R18-15 at 42 Ill. Reg. 9308, effective May 29, 2018; amended in R19-6 at 43 Ill. Reg. 3034, effective February 19, 2019; amended in R19-14/R20-3/R20-11 at 44 Ill. Reg. 14223, effective August 18, 2020; amended in R21-1 at 45 Ill. Reg. 337, effective December 17, 2020; amended in R22-8 at 46 Ill. Reg. 9068, effective May 18, 2022; amended in R23-15 at 47 Ill. Reg. 14814, effective October 5, 2023; amended in R24-15 at 48 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.

Section 243.108 Incorporations by Reference

The following materials are incorporated by reference. These incorporations do not include any later amendments or editions:

Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, DC 20401, 202-783-3238, www.govinfo.gov/. The following documents incorporated by reference are available from this source:

Appendix A-1 to 40 CFR 50 (202~~13~~) (Reference Measurement Principle and Calibration Procedure for the Measurement of Sulfur Dioxide in the Atmosphere (Ultraviolet Fluorescence Method)), referenced in Section 243.122.

Appendix A-2 to 40 CFR 50 (202~~31~~) (Reference Method for the Determination of Sulfur Dioxide in the Atmosphere (Pararosaniline Method)), referenced in Section 243.122.

Appendix B to 40 CFR 50 (202~~31~~) (Reference Method for the Determination of Suspended Particulate Matter in the Atmosphere (High-Volume Method)), referenced in appendix G to 40 CFR 50 (see below).

Appendix C to 40 CFR 50 (202~~31~~) (Reference Measurement Principle and Calibration Procedure for the Measurement of Carbon Monoxide in the Atmosphere (Non-Dispersive Infrared Photometry)), referenced in Section 243.123.

Appendix D to 40 CFR 50 ([2021 \(2023\) as amended in 88 Fed. Reg. 70598 \(Oct 12, 2023\)](#)) (Reference Measurement Principle and Calibration

Procedure for the Measurement of Ozone in the Atmosphere), referenced in Section 243.125.

Appendix F to 40 CFR 50 ([2021-2023](#)) (Reference Measurement Principle and Calibration Procedure for the Measurement of Nitrogen Dioxide in the Atmosphere (Gas Phase Chemiluminescence)), referenced in Section 243.124.

Appendix G to 40 CFR 50 ([2021-2023](#)) (Reference Method for the Determination of Lead in Suspended Particulate Matter Collected from Ambient Air), referenced in Section 243.126.

Appendix J to 40 CFR 50 ([2021-2023](#)) (Reference Method for the Determination of Particulate Matter as PM₁₀ in the Atmosphere), referenced in Section 243.120.

Appendix K to 40 CFR 50 ([2021-2023](#)) (Interpretation of the Primary and Secondary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter), referenced in Section 243.120.

Appendix L to 40 CFR 50 ([2021-2023](#)) (Reference Method for the Determination of Fine Particulate Matter as PM_{2.5} in the Atmosphere), referenced in Section 243.120.

Appendix N to 40 CFR 50 ([2021-2023](#)) (Interpretation of the Primary and Secondary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter), referenced in Section 243.120.

Appendix O to 40 CFR 50 ([2021-2023](#)) (Reference Method for the Determination of Coarse Particulate Matter as PM_{10-2.5} in the Atmosphere), referenced in appendix Q to 40 CFR 50 and for use in federally required monitoring by the NCore system pursuant to 40 CFR 58.

Appendix P to 40 CFR 50 ([2021-2023](#)) (Interpretation of the Primary and Secondary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone), referenced in Section 243.125.

Appendix Q to 40 CFR 50 ([2021-2023](#)) (Reference Method for the Determination of Lead in Particulate Matter as PM₁₀ Collected from Ambient Air), referenced in appendix R to 40 CFR 50.

Appendix R to 40 CFR 50 ([2021-2023](#)) (Interpretation of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Lead), referenced in Section 243.126.

Appendix S to 40 CFR 50 ([20212023](#)) (Interpretation of the Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Oxides of Nitrogen (Nitrogen Dioxide)), referenced in Section 243.124.

Appendix T to 40 CFR 50 ([20212023](#)) (Interpretation of the Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Oxides of Sulfur (Sulfur Dioxide)), referenced in Section 243.122.

Appendix U to 40 CFR 50 ([20212023](#)) (Interpretation of the Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone), referenced in Section 243.125.

Clean Air Act, 42 USC 7401 et seq. (2020) (for definitions of terms only), referenced in Section 243.101.

BOARD NOTE: Segments of the Code of Federal Regulations and the United States Code are available for free download as PDF documents from the GPO FDsys website: www.govinfo.gov/.

USEPA, National Exposure Research Laboratory, Human Exposure & Atmospheric Sciences Division (MD-D205-03), Research Triangle Park, NC 27711. The following documents incorporated by reference are available from this source:

“List of Designated Reference and Equivalent Methods” (December 15, [20222023](#)) (referred to as the “List of Designated Methods”) and referenced in Sections 243.101, 243.120, 243.122, 243.123, 243.124, 243.125, and 243.126.

BOARD NOTE: The List of Designated Methods is available for free download as a PDF document from the USEPA, Technology Transfer, Ambient Monitoring Technology Information Center website: <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/criteria.html>.

(Source: Amended at 48 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 243.125 Ozone

- a) 2008 Primary and Secondary Eight-Hour NAAQS for Ozone
 - 1) The 2008 primary and secondary eight-hour NAAQS for ozone is 0.075 ppm, daily maximum eight-hour average, measured by an FRM based on appendix D to 40 CFR 50, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108, and designated by USEPA and listed in the List of Designated Methods, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108, or an FEM designated by

USEPA and listed in the List of Designated Methods, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108.

- 2) The 2008 primary and secondary eight-hour NAAQS for ozone ambient air quality standards are met at an ambient air quality monitoring site when the three-year average of the annual fourth-highest daily maximum eight-hour average ozone concentration is less than or equal to 0.075 ppm, as determined in [compliance ~~accordance~~](#) with appendix P to 40 CFR 50, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108.

BOARD NOTE: This subsection (a) is derived from 40 CFR 50.15.

b) 2015 Primary and Secondary Eight-Hour NAAQS for Ozone

- 1) The level of the eight-hour primary NAAQS for ozone is 0.070 ppm, daily maximum eight-hour average, measured by a reference method based on appendix D to 40 CFR 50, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108, or an equivalent method designated by USEPA and listed in the List of Designated Methods or a Federal Register notice incorporated by reference in Section 243.108.
- 2) The eight-hour primary NAAQS for ozone is met at an ambient air quality monitoring site when the three-year average of the annual fourth-highest daily maximum eight-hour average ozone concentration is less than or equal to 0.070 ppm, as determined in [compliance ~~accordance~~](#) with appendix U to 40 CFR 50, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108.
- 3) The level of the secondary NAAQS for ozone is 0.070 ppm, daily maximum eight-hour average ozone concentration, measured by a reference method based on appendix D to 40 CFR 50, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108, and [designated in ~~accordance with part 53 of this chapter or an equivalent method~~](#) designated by USEPA and listed in the List of Designated Methods or a Federal Register notice incorporated by reference in Section 243.108.
- 4) The eight-hour secondary NAAQS for ozone is met at an ambient air quality monitoring site when the three-year average of the annual fourth-highest daily maximum eight-hour average ozone concentration is less than or equal to 0.070 ppm, as determined in [compliance ~~accordance~~](#) with appendix U to 40 CFR 50, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108.

BOARD NOTE: This subsection (b) is derived from 40 CFR 50.19.

(Source: Amended at 48 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Air Quality Standards
- 2) Code Citation: 35 Ill. Adm. Code 243
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers</u> :	<u>Proposed Actions</u> :
243.108	Amendment
243.125	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing Sections 7.2 and 10 and authorized by Section 27 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/7.2, 10, and 27].
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: The following briefly describes the subjects and issues involved in this rulemaking. A comprehensive description is contained in the Board's opinion and order of March 7, 2024, proposing amendments in docket R24-15 for public comment, which opinion and order is available from the address below. As is explained in that opinion, the Board will receive public comment on the proposed amendment for 45 days from the date it appears in the Illinois Register before proceeding to adopt amendment based on this proposal.

The docket in the R24-15 proceeding relates to the Illinois ambient air quality requirements in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 243 of the Illinois air pollution control rules. This amendment would update the Illinois ambient air quality requirements to correspond with amendments to the federal National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQSs) that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) adopted during the second half of 2023. The Federal NAAQS are codified at 40 C.F.R. 50. During this period, USEPA amended implementation of its NAAQSs as follows:

October 12, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 70595)

USEPA updated the current ozone absorption cross-section to the recommended consensus based cross-section value. The new value is 1.2% lower than the current value and reduces the uncertainty in the value. The adoption of this updated ozone absorption cross-section could result in increases in measured ozone concentrations. However, given the existing sources of potential variability in monitoring data, it is unlikely that there will be any consistent measurable and predictable effect on reported data.

November 6, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 76212)

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USEPA updated its *List of Designated Reference and Equivalent Methods* (List) on November 6, 2023. USEPA's update modified existing method designations and designated a new Federal Equivalent Method (FEM) for measuring concentrations of Particulate Matter (PM10) in ambient air. USEPA updated its *List of Designated Reference and Equivalent Methods* on November 6, 2023. The Board's rules incorporate the December 15, 2022 version of the List by reference. Updating the incorporation by reference to the December 15, 2023 version will incorporate the November 6, 2023 amendment noticed in the Federal Register. The Board proposes that update for public comment.

Section 10(H) of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/10(H)] provides that Section 5-35 of the Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100/5-35] does not apply to this rulemaking. Because this rulemaking is not subject to Section 5-35 of the APA, it is not subject to First Notice or to Second Notice review by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR).

- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Does this proposed rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does the proposed rule contain incorporations by reference? Yes

Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, DC 20401, 202-783-3238, www.govinfo.gov/. The following documents incorporated by reference are available from this source:

Appendix A-1 to 40 CFR 50 (2023) (Reference Measurement Principle and Calibration Procedure for the Measurement of Sulfur Dioxide in the Atmosphere (Ultraviolet Fluorescence Method)), referenced in Section 243.122.

Appendix A-2 to 40 CFR 50 (2023) (Reference Method for the Determination of Sulfur Dioxide in the Atmosphere (Pararosaniline Method)), referenced in Section 243.122.

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Appendix D to 40 CFR 50 ((2023) as amended in 88 Fed. Reg. 70598 (Oct 12, 2023)) (Reference Measurement Principle and Calibration Procedure for the Measurement of Ozone in the Atmosphere), referenced in Section 243.125.

Appendix F to 40 CFR 50 (2023) (Reference Measurement Principle and Calibration Procedure for the Measurement of Nitrogen Dioxide in the Atmosphere (Gas Phase Chemiluminescence)), referenced in Section 243.124.

Appendix G to 40 CFR 50 (2023) (Reference Method for the Determination of Lead in Suspended Particulate Matter Collected from Ambient Air), referenced in Section 243.126.

Appendix J to 40 CFR 50 (2023) (Reference Method for the Determination of Particulate Matter as PM₁₀ in the Atmosphere), referenced in Section 243.120.

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Appendix S to 40 CFR 50 (2023) (Interpretation of the Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Oxides of Nitrogen (Nitrogen Dioxide)), referenced in Section 243.124.

Appendix T to 40 CFR 50 (2023) (Interpretation of the Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Oxides of Sulfur (Sulfur Dioxide)), referenced in Section 243.122.

Appendix U to 40 CFR 50 (2023) (Interpretation of the Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone), referenced in Section 243.125.

USEPA, National Exposure Research Laboratory, Human Exposure & Atmospheric Sciences Division (MD-D205-03), Research Triangle Park, NC 27711. The following documents incorporated by reference are available from this source:

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- 10) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: These proposed amendments do not create or enlarge a State mandate, as defined in Section 3(b) of the State Mandates Act. [30 ILCS 805/3(b)].

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- 12) Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: The Board will accept written public comment on this proposal for a period of 45 days after the date of this publication. Comments should reference docket R24-15 and be addressed to:

Don A. Brown, Clerk
Pollution Control Board
60 East Van Buren Street, Suite 630
Chicago, Illinois 60605

312-814-3461
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The Board will conduct one public hearing on the proposed amendment because it will ultimately result in submission to the United States Environmental Protection Agency of an amendment to the state implementation plan (SIP). Section 110(a)(2) of the Federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7410(a)(2) (2018)) requires reasonable notice and hearing before a state undertakes an amendment to the SIP. The public hearing will occur by videoconference at the following time and between the following locations:

11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 18, 2024

Michael A. Bilandic Building
160 N. LaSalle St., Room N-505
Chicago, Illinois 60601

and

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Building
Illinois Pollution Control Board Hearing Room, Room 1244N, First Floor
1021 North Grand Avenue East
Springfield, Illinois 62702

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Request copies of the Board's opinion and order at 312-814-3620 or download a copy from the Board's Website at <http://www.pcb.illinois.gov>.

- 13) Initial regulatory flexibility analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities, and not for profit corporations affected: This rulemaking may affect those small businesses, small municipalities, and not-for-profit corporations that emit pollutants that could potentially affect ambient air quality in any area of Illinois. These proposed amendments do not create or enlarge a State mandate, as defined in Section 3(b) of the State Mandates Act. [30 ILCS 805/3(b)].
 - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: The existing rules and proposed amendments require extensive reporting, bookkeeping and other procedures, including emissions monitoring, annual reports, and maintenance of operating records. These proposed amendments do not create or enlarge a State mandate, as defined in Section 3(b) of the State Mandates Act. [30 ILCS 805/3(b)].
 - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: Compliance with the existing rules and proposed amendments may require the services of an attorney, certified public accountant, chemist, and registered professional engineer. These proposed amendments do not create or enlarge a State mandate, as defined in Section 3(b) of the State Mandates Act. [30 ILCS 805/3(b)].
- 14) Small Business Impact Analysis: Sections 1-5(c) and 5-30 of the Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100/1-5(c) and 5-30] provide that small business impact analysis and related requirements under Section 5-30 do not apply to this type of identical-in-substance rulemaking.
- 15) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: January 2024

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SUBTITLE B: AIR POLLUTION
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243.APPENDIX C	Past Compliance Dates (Repealed)
243.TABLE A	Schedule for Flagging and Documentation Submission for Data Influenced by Exceptional Events for Use in Initial Area Designations (Repealed)

AUTHORITY: Implementing Sections 7.2 and 10 and authorized by Section 27 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/7.2, 10, and 27].

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SOURCE: Adopted as Chapter 2: Air Pollution, Part III: Air Quality Standards, in R71-23, filed and effective April 14, 1972; amended in R80-11, at 6 Ill. Reg. 5804, effective April 22, 1982; amended in R82-12, at 7 Ill. Reg. 9906, effective August 18, 1983; codified at 7 Ill. Reg. 13630; amended in R91-35 at 16 Ill. Reg. 8185, effective May 15, 1992; amended in R09-19 at 35 Ill. Reg. 18857, effective October 25, 2011; amended in R13-11 at 37 Ill. Reg. 12882, effective July 29, 2013; amended in R14-6 at 37 Ill. Reg. 19848, effective November 27, 2013; amended in R14-16 at 38 Ill. Reg. 12900, effective June 9, 2014; amended in R15-4 at 39 Ill. Reg. 5434, effective March 24, 2015; amended in R16-2 at 40 Ill. Reg. 4906, effective March 3, 2016; amended in R17-1 at 41 Ill. Reg. 1121, effective January 23, 2017; amended in R17-10 at 41 Ill. Reg. 13413, effective October 23, 2017; amended in R18-15 at 42 Ill. Reg. 9308, effective May 29, 2018; amended in R19-6 at 43 Ill. Reg. 3034, effective February 19, 2019; amended in R19-14/R20-3/R20-11 at 44 Ill. Reg. 14223, effective August 18, 2020; amended in R21-1 at 45 Ill. Reg. 337, effective December 17, 2020; amended in R22-8 at 46 Ill. Reg. 9068, effective May 18, 2022; amended in R23-15 at 47 Ill. Reg. 14814, effective October 5, 2023; amended in R24-15 at 48 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.

SUBPART A: GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 243.108 Incorporations by Reference

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Clean Air Act, 42 USC 7401 et seq. (2020) (for definitions of terms only), referenced in Section 243.101.

BOARD NOTE: Segments of the Code of Federal Regulations and the United States Code are available for free download as PDF documents from the GPO FDsys website: www.govinfo.gov/.

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BOARD NOTE: The List of Designated Methods is available for free download as a PDF document from the USEPA, Technology Transfer, Ambient Monitoring Technology Information Center website: <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/criteria.html>.

(Source: Amended at 48 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

SUBPART B: STANDARDS AND MEASUREMENT METHODS

Section 243.125 Ozone

- a) 2008 Primary and Secondary Eight-Hour NAAQS for Ozone
 - 1) The 2008 primary and secondary eight-hour NAAQS for ozone is 0.075 ppm, daily maximum eight-hour average, measured by an FRM based on appendix D to 40 CFR 50, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108, and designated by USEPA and listed in the List of Designated Methods, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108, or an FEM designated by USEPA and listed in the List of Designated Methods, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108.
 - 2) The 2008 primary and secondary eight-hour NAAQS for ozone ambient air quality standards are met at an ambient air quality monitoring site when the three-year average of the annual fourth-highest daily maximum eight-hour average ozone concentration is less than or equal to 0.075 ppm, as determined in ~~compliance~~~~accordance~~ with appendix P to 40 CFR 50, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108.

BOARD NOTE: This subsection (a) is derived from 40 CFR 50.15.

- b) 2015 Primary and Secondary Eight-Hour NAAQS for Ozone

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- 1) The level of the eight-hour primary NAAQS for ozone is 0.070 ppm, daily maximum eight-hour average, measured by a reference method based on appendix D to 40 CFR 50, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108, or an equivalent method designated by USEPA and listed in the List of Designated Methods or a Federal Register notice incorporated by reference in Section 243.108.
- 2) The eight-hour primary NAAQS for ozone is met at an ambient air quality monitoring site when the three-year average of the annual fourth-highest daily maximum eight-hour average ozone concentration is less than or equal to 0.070 ppm, as determined in compliance ~~accordance~~ with appendix U to 40 CFR 50, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108.
- 3) The level of the secondary NAAQS for ozone is 0.070 ppm, daily maximum eight-hour average ozone concentration, measured by a reference method based on appendix D to 40 CFR 50, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108, and ~~designated in accordance with part 53 of this chapter or an equivalent method~~ designated by USEPA and listed in the List of Designated Methods or a Federal Register notice incorporated by reference in Section 243.108.
- 4) The eight-hour secondary NAAQS for ozone is met at an ambient air quality monitoring site when the three-year average of the annual fourth-highest daily maximum eight-hour average ozone concentration is less than or equal to 0.070 ppm, as determined in compliance ~~accordance~~ with appendix U to 40 CFR 50, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108.

BOARD NOTE: This subsection (b) is derived from 40 CFR 50.19.

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Barbara Flynn Currie
 Chairman

IPL0163629
 Mar 10 2024

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
 COUNTIES OF
 MADISON, MONROE & ST. CLAIR) .SS

This is to certify that the undersigned Jeffry Couch is the Editor and General Manager of the Belleville News-Democrat, in MADISON, MONROE & ST. CLAIR COUNTIES a public and English secular newspaper of general circulation, which has been regularly published daily in the cities of Belleville, Waterloo, Collinsville & Highland, Counties of Madison, Monroe & St. Clair, State of Illinois, for at least one year prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned, and that a notice of which the annexed is a true printed copy, has been published in said newspaper, issues of:

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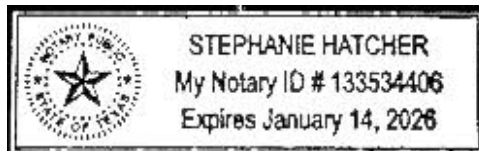
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF SANGAMON

The State Journal-Register, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in said newspaper in the issues dated:

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**ILLINOIS POLLUTION
CONTROL BOARD**

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Barbara Flynn Currie
Chairman
3/9/2024 #1168356

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Note: Notice appeared in the following checked positions.

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Chicago Sun-Times

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By



Robin Munoz

Manager | Recruitment & Legals

This 9th Day of March 2024 A.D.

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ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOA

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN } SS

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

NOTICE OF HEARING

Paul Barrett, being duly sworn, says:

That he is Publisher of the News-Gazette, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

March 11, 2024

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Barbara Flynn Currie
Chairman

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ATTN DON BROWN
ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
60 E. VanBuren St. Suite 630
CHICAGO, IL 60605

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF ILLINOIS } SS

COUNTIES OF MARION & JEFFERSON }

Greg Hoskins, being duly sworn, says:

That he is the publisher of the Centralia & Mt. Vernon Morning Sentinels, daily newspapers of general circulation, printed and published in Centralia & Mt.

Vernon, Marion & Jefferson Counties, Illinois; that the publications, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspapers on the following:

3/12/2024

That said newspapers were regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tracy Kapp", is written over a horizontal line.

Authorized Agent of Publisher

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 14th day of March, 2024.

National Ambient Air Quality

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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430 Houses For Sale

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Sally Forth
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For Better or For Worse
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Your Birthday

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Don't take anyone or anything for granted. Use your talents, knowledge and experience to help you reach your goal. Let your enthusiasm build, and it will attract support.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Emotions will surface. Channel excess energy into something that makes you feel good or moves you closer to your objective. It's time to help yourself instead of being a backup player for someone else.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Don't let what others do spoil your day. Distance yourself from no-win situations and head in a productive direction. It's up to you to determine how you handle challenges or deal with people.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Keep busy and live up to your promises. Get your details and numbers straight, and show confidence and courage. Don't give anyone the chance to prove you wrong. Leave no room for error.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Take charge, plan your actions and finish what you start. Refuse to let anyone goad you into a discussion that slows you down or leaves you livid. Take care of your responsibilities.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Use your intelligence to make your mark. Speak passionately, and you will make your case. A little research will help you make the best decisions. Someone close to you will provide some valuable assistance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Don't limit what you can do. Explore your options and rule out what doesn't appeal to you. Use the process of elimination to find what works for you. The spotlight will be your friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Get moving. Stay fit if you want to look your best. Time spent engaging in pastimes that broaden your outlook or help you connect with people with something to offer will pay off.

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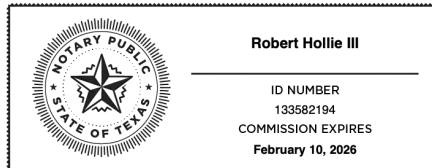
Laquansay Nickson Watkins, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That (s)he is a duly authorized signatory of Column Software, PBC, duly authorized agent of Moline Dispatch-Argus, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the city of Davenport, for the County of Rock Island, in the state of Iowa, that this affidavit is Page 1 of 1 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and that the attachment hereto contains the correct copy of what was published in said legal newspaper in consecutive issues on the following dates:
March. 13 2024

NOTICE ID: j8Uw3AdUFUMMywL6E6QQ
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NOTICE NAME: R24-15 Hearings 2024
Publication Fee: \$104.95

(Signed) Laquansay Watkins

VERIFICATION

State of Texas
County of Bexar



Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this: 03/14/2024

Notary Public
Electronically signed and notarized online using the Proof platform.

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Barbara Flynn Currie
Chairman
COL-IA-300028



Official Certificate of Publication as Required by State Law and IPA By-Laws

Certificate of the Publisher

Galena Gazette Publications certifies that it is the publisher of the Galena Gazette. Galena Gazette is a secular newspaper, has been continuously published weekly for more than fifty (50) weeks prior to the first publication of the attached notice, is published in the City of Galena, County of Jo Daviess, Township of West Galena, State of Illinois, is of general circulation throughout that county and surrounding area, and is a newspaper as defined by 715 ILCS 5/5.

A notice, a true copy of which is attached, was published one time in the Galena Gazette, namely one time per week for one week. The first publication of the notice was made in the newspaper, dated and published March 13, 2024, and the last publication of the notice was made in the newspaper dated and published on March 13, 2024. The notice was also placed on a statewide public notice website as required by 715 ILCS 5/2.1.

In witness, The Galena Gazette has signed this certificate by Janet Shaw, its Business Manager, at Galena, Illinois, on March 15, 2024.

Galena Gazette Publications

By: Janet Shaw

Janet Shaw
Business Manager

(Note: Unless otherwise ordered, notarization of this document is **not** required.)

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Barbara Flynn Currie,
Chairman

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LA SALLE

No. 2149571


This is to certify that a notice, a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the News Tribune, a secular newspaper with one edition only on the date of each publication, of general circulation, in the Counties of LaSalle, Bureau, Marshall, Lee, Putnam, and the adjacent areas, printed and published daily, except Sunday and Friday, in the City of LaSalle, County of LaSalle, and State of Illinois, by The Daily News Tribune, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wyoming, and duly qualified to do business in the State of Illinois 1 times for 1 successive weeks; that the date of the first publication was the 9th day of March 2024, and the last publication in such newspaper was the 9th day of March 2024.

It is further certified that said newspaper, News Tribune, has been continuously published daily, except Sunday and Friday, for a period of more than one year prior to and immediately preceding said notice therein, and that the person who signs the name of said company to this certificate is as it appears by the records of said company, its duly authorized agent for such purpose.

Dated in the City of LaSalle this 14th day of May, 2024.

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Publication Fees: \$272.67

By


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Barbara Flynn Currie
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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Please be advised that Ameren Illinois will perform vegetation management in your area in the near future. Our professional vegetation management specialists will be managing vegetation on transmission rights-of-way that could affect our electric lines. This vegetation management work is necessary to protect the integrity of the electric system and to prevent potential safety hazards.

This work might include: aerial or manual trimming, removal of vegetation, mowing, application of environmentally-safe herbicides, and inspections. Interested persons may call the Ameren toll free number 1-800-232-2477 or visit our website at www.ameren.com/transmission to understand any potential dispute resolution opportunities, processes, rights and/or remedies. Customers and property owners may appeal the particular vegetation work planned on their property by 1) calling the Ameren toll free number mentioned above referencing CODE TMT or 2) accessing the website mentioned above referencing CODE TMT or 3) contacting the Illinois Commerce Commission Consumer Services Division at 1-800-524-0795. Common addresses of properties affected by the planned vegetation management have been provided to the office of the mayor of any affected municipality and the office of the county board chairman of any affected county.

Sincerely,
 Ameren Illinois

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NOTICE OF SALE Of Property Owned by the City of Metropolis And Invitation to Bid Thereon
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the City Council of the City of Metropolis will receive sealed bids for the purchase, under the successful bid, of the fee simple interest in the following real property:

South One-half of Lot 12 in Block 5 of the McBane Addition to the City of Metropolis, situated in the County of Massac and the State of Illinois,

Commonly known as 1212 Baynes Street, Metropolis, IL PIN: 08-02-205-010

Bids for the purchase of the aforesaid interest in the above-described property are hereby

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 invited and will be received by the City Clerk at 106 West 5th Street, Metropolis, Illinois between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. until April 22, 2024; the date for the opening of bids. Said proposals shall be addressed to:

City of Metropolis
 Attn: Jan Adams
 City Clerk
 106 W. 5th Street
 Metropolis, IL 62960

and shall bear the legend "PROPOSAL – SALE OF 106 W. 9th Street" and the name and address of the bidder.

All bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Metropolis at 7:00 p.m. on April 22,

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 2024.
 This property is Zoned R-1-E, single family residential. The property is considered a non-conforming lot and shall be subject to all applicable zoning ordinances, rules, and regulations then in effect when conveyed to the purchaser. The property when conveyed will be subject to the following restrictive covenant:

a). No manufactured home (mobile home) shall be placed on the property that is more than ten years old at the time it is placed on the property. A violation of this covenant shall cause title to the property to revert back to the City of Metropolis.

The property will be conveyed by Quit Claim Deed. The prop-

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 erty is unimproved vacant land
 A contract may be awarded to the highest bidder whose bid is found to be in the best interests of the City of Metropolis. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding. The City Council further reserves the right to review and study any and all bids and to make a contract award within 30 days after the bids have been opened and publicly read.

Copies of the bidding documents may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk.

Jan Adams, City Clerk

Online Only Auction
Mrs. Eva Parker Huss Online Auction
 Soft Closing starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday March 20, 2024
 Pick up will be at: 210 West 10th Street, Metropolis IL 62960
On Saturday March 23, 2024 from 9:00 pm – 2:00 pm CST
Auctioneer Note: This auction has very nice Majolica Glassware

This online auction is for the Estate of Mrs. Eva Parker Huss. Entire contents in the house is up for auction. Mrs. Eva Parker - Huss was a collector of perfume bottles, Majolica Jardiniere, Carnival Glass, McCoy, Roseville and many other nice pieces of glass items. There is a Berkline Leather Couch, Berkline Leather Chair w/ottoman, Lamps, Kimball Piano, Carnival Glass, Coffee Table, End Tables, Lighted Curio Cabinet, Oriental Rugs, Books, Avon Perfume Bottles, Perfume Bottles, Kitchen items, Round Table w/4 chairs, Bedroom Set, dressers, antique & vintage items, curtains, lace doilies, bedding items, lamps & other misc items.

Visit our website <https://advancedauction.com> for more information and to be able to register and bid on this auction. A **18%** Buyers Premium will be charged.

Any questions or private showing please contact O.D. Holley at Advanced Auction & Appraisal at 815-218-0705.





Eva Parker Huss Online Real Estate Auction
Located at: 210 West 10th Street, Metropolis IL 62960
Registration & Bidding is OPEN NOW at <https://advancedauctions.hibid.com>
Open House on Sunday March 17, 2024 from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 Soft Closing starts at 7:00 pm on Friday March 29, 2024

This home is within walking distance to Downtown Metropolis, Massac school Unit-1, 5-10 min of schools, close to Massac State Park for walking or biking, Metropolis offers some great food establishments, close to Hara's Casino, 40 mins from Ky Lake for some great fishing and boating. A great starter home for a single person, young couple, retired couple or as an investment property. This home has a nice enclosed front porch, 2 bedrooms, living room, eat in kitchen, hardwood floors in the living room & both bedrooms. Bathroom has vintage tile flooring. Dry full basement and 2 car detached garage which is 24' x 24'. alley access to the garage and backyard. Enjoy the private patio with the privacy fence. Home needs some TLC.

Total Square foot = 1,310
Room Sizes:
Living Room: 28' x 13 1/2' & 28' x 18 1/2', **Kitchen:** 14' x 21', **Master Bedroom:** 11' x 11', **Bedroom 2:** 10' x 12', **Full Basement, 2 Car Detached Garage** 24' x 24'

Located at 210 West 10th Street, Metropolis IL 62960
Registration and bidding is OPEN NOW at: <https://advancedauctions.hibid.com>
Real Estate Terms: Real Estate is being sold "As Is Where Is." This home is being offered without finance or appraisal contingencies. Executors deed is guaranteed free and clear at closing. Executors Deed shall be provided at closing (with 2023 real estate taxes being prorated up to the closing date).
Real Estate Purchase Terms: Buyer will enter into a purchase agreement upon winning the real estate. Buyer will be required to put down \$6,000 upon signing the purchase agreement. Payment will be in form of wire transfer to Advanced Auction & Appraisal. There will be a (10%) buyer's premium added to the final bid price. Real estate being offered subject to sellers confirmation. If buyer is unable to perform at closing buyer will forfeit their earnest money. Buyer(s) must have financing arranged or cash at closing. Closing will be 30 days or sooner from auction closing.

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ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
 NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY) R24-15
 STANDARDS (NAAQS), USEPA) (Identical-in-Substance
 AMENDMENTS (July 1, 2022,) Rulemaking - Air)
 through December 31, 2022))

THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD HEARING called for examination pursuant to the provisions of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, as they apply to the taking of IPCB Hearings, taken before Megan Reed-Paholke, C.S.R., of said state, on April 18, 2024, at the hour of 11:30 a.m., conducted remotely.

A P P E A R A N C E S:

- Ms. Vanessa Horton, Hearing Officer
- Ms. Barbara Flynn Currie, Board Chair
- Ms. Michelle Gibson, Board Member
- Ms. Jennifer Van Wie, Board Member
- Mr. Michael Mankowski, Board Member
- Ms. Gina Roccaforte, Illinois EPA

1 (Hearing start time: 11:30 a.m.)

2 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: The time is
3 11:30 a.m. My name is Vanessa Horton. I am the
4 hearing officer for this rulemaking. With me is
5 chair of the board, Barbara Flynn Currie; board
6 member, Michelle Gibson; board member, Jennifer
7 Van Wie; board member, Michael Mankowski;
8 and -- in Springfield, we have board member
9 Michael Mankowski and also a representative from
10 the Illinois EPA, Gina Roccaforte.

11 This rulemaking is captioned:
12 R24-15, National Ambient Air Quality Standards,
13 USEPA Amendments, July 1, 2023 through
14 December 31, 2023. This hearing is being held to
15 satisfy the public hearing requirements of the
16 Federal Clean Air Act. This is an identical and
17 substance rulemaking under Section 7.2 and 10(H)
18 of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act.
19 Section 10(H) requires the Board to adopt
20 standards that are identical in substance to the
21 National Ambient Air Quality Standards adopted by
22 USEPA under Section 109 of the Clean Air Act.

23 To briefly recap, USEPA actions
24 during the time frame of July 1, 2023 through

1 December 31, 2023, USEPA, on October 12, 2023,
2 updated the current ozone absorption
3 cross-section to the recommended consensus-based
4 cross-section value. The new value is 1.2 percent
5 lower than the current value and reduces the
6 uncertainty in the value.

7 Second, on November 6th, 2023,
8 USEPA updated its list of designated reference
9 and equivalent methods to modify existing method
10 designations and designated the new federal
11 equivalent method for measuring concentrations of
12 particulate matter in ambient air. The Board
13 proposes to incorporate this new version of the
14 list.

15 On March 7, 2024, the Board issued
16 the proposed rule change and a proposal for
17 public comment. Notice of this hearing was
18 published in 11 newspapers in different
19 geographical locations throughout the state.
20 This began a period of 45 days of public comment.
21 The end of this comment period will be May 6th,
22 2024. The Board may adopt this proposed change
23 at its May 16th board meeting with a possible
24 filing and effective date of May 17, 2024 and a

1 possible Illinois Register publication date of
2 May 31st, 2024.

3 Notice of the hearing was
4 published in the Chicago Sun-Times, the
5 Belleville News-Democrat, the Rockford Register
6 Star, State Journal Register, the Centralia and
7 Mt. Vernon Morning Sentinels, the Metropolis
8 Planet, the Peoria Journal Star, the Rock Island
9 Argus, the News-Gazette, the Galena Gazette, and
10 the News Tribune. All of these notice
11 publications occurred before March 13th, 2024.

12 Does anybody here in Chicago or in
13 Springfield have a comment on the proposed
14 changes? All right. Hearing none, we adjourn
15 this hearing at 11:33 a.m.

16 (Hearing end time: 11:33 a.m.)

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1 STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS:
2 COUNTY OF C O O K)
3 I, Megan M. Reed, a Certified Shorthand
4 Reporter of the State of Illinois, do hereby
5 certify that I reported in shorthand the
6 proceedings had at the hearing aforesaid, and
7 that the foregoing is a true, complete, and
8 correct transcript of the proceedings of said
9 hearing as appears from My stenographic notes so
10 taken and transcribed under My personal
11 direction.

12 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereunto set
13 My hand at Chicago, Illinois, this _____ day
14 of _____, 2024.

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ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
May 16, 2024

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY) R24-15
STANDARDS (NAAQS), USEPA) (Identical-in-Substance Rulemaking - Air)
AMENDMENTS (July 1, 2023, through)
December 31, 2023))

Adopted Rule. Final Order.

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (by B.F. Currie):

The Board today adopts amendments to the Illinois ambient air quality standards, responding to United States Environmental Agency (USEPA) actions during the second half of 2023.

This is an identical-in-substance (IIS) rulemaking under Sections 7.2 and 10(H) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/7.2 and 10(H) (2022)). Section 10(H) requires the Board to adopt standards that are identical in substance to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) adopted by USEPA under section 109 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) (42 U.S.C. § 7409 (2024)).

Section 10(H) of the Act and Section 1-5(c)(1) of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) (5 ILCS 100/5-1-5(c)(1) (2022)) further provide that Title VII of the Act (415 ILCS 5/Tit. VII (2022)) and Section 5-35 of the APA (5 ILCS 100/5-35 (2022)) do not apply to IIS rulemaking. Accordingly, the Board does not adopt a “First Notice” proposal and then a “Second Notice” proposal for review by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR). However, Section 7.2 of the Act requires the Board to consider comments from USEPA, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency), the Attorney General, and the public before adopting IIS rules.

The Board today revises the Illinois ambient air quality standards based on USEPA actions during the second half of 2023. USEPA took two actions during this period. The first action reduces the current ozone cross-section value. The second action updates one incorporation by reference to incorporate one new federal reference method (FRM) into the Illinois rules. The Board also includes limited non-substantive corrections and revisions that the Board finds are needed.

The Board adopted a proposal for public comment on March 7, 2024. A Notice of Proposed Amendments appeared in the *Illinois Register* on March 22, 2024 at 48 Ill. Reg. 4283. The 45-day public comment period ended May 6, 2024.

Notice of the public hearing was published in the following publications: the *Chicago Sun-Times* on March 9, 2024; the *Belleville News-Democrat* on March 10, 2024; the *Rockford*

Register Star on March 10, 2024; the *State Journal Register* on March 11, 2024; the *Centralia & Mt. Vernon Morning Sentinels* on March 12, 2024; the *Metropolis Planet* on March 12, 2024; the *Peoria Journal Star* on March 10, 2024; the *Moline Dispatch-Argus* on March 13, 2024; the *News-Gazette* on March 11, 2024; and the *Galena Gazette* on March 13, 2024. The Board held a public hearing on the proposed amendments on April 18, 2024. No public comments were made during the hearing.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

October 12, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 70595)

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Requests for Comments

The Board requested that interested persons review this opinion and order and submit comments on the proposed amendments. The Board did not receive any comments on this proposal.

ORDER

The Board directs the Clerk to file the adopted amendments with the Office of the Secretary of State and provide notice in the *Illinois Register* of the appended adopted amendments to the Illinois ambient air quality regulations at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 243.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Don A. Brown, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on May 16, 2024, by a vote of 4-0.

Don A. Brown

Don A. Brown, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board

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PART 243
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Section 243.108 Incorporations by Reference

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Appendix P to 40 CFR 50 (2023) (Interpretation of the Primary and Secondary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone), referenced in Section 243.125.

Appendix Q to 40 CFR 50 (2023) (Reference Method for the Determination of Lead in Particulate Matter as PM₁₀ Collected from Ambient Air), referenced in appendix R to 40 CFR 50.

Appendix R to 40 CFR 50 (2023) (Interpretation of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Lead), referenced in Section 243.126.

Appendix S to 40 CFR 50 (2023) (Interpretation of the Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Oxides of Nitrogen (Nitrogen Dioxide)), referenced in Section 243.124.

Appendix T to 40 CFR 50 (2023) (Interpretation of the Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Oxides of Sulfur (Sulfur Dioxide)), referenced in Section 243.122.

Appendix U to 40 CFR 50 (2023) (Interpretation of the Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone), referenced in Section 243.125.

Clean Air Act, 42 USC 7401 et seq. (2020) (for definitions of terms only), referenced in Section 243.101.

BOARD NOTE: Segments of the Code of Federal Regulations and the United States Code are available for free download as PDF documents from the GPO FDsys website: www.govinfo.gov/.

USEPA, National Exposure Research Laboratory, Human Exposure & Atmospheric Sciences Division (MD-D205-03), Research Triangle Park, NC 27711. The following documents incorporated by reference are available from this source:

“List of Designated Reference and Equivalent Methods” (December 15, 2023) (referred to as the “List of Designated Methods”) and referenced in Sections 243.101, 243.120, 243.122, 243.123, 243.124, 243.125, and 243.126.

BOARD NOTE: The List of Designated Methods is available for free download as a PDF document from the USEPA, Technology Transfer, Ambient Monitoring Technology Information Center website: <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/criteria.html>.

(Source: Amended at 48 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 243.125 Ozone

- a) 2008 Primary and Secondary Eight-Hour NAAQS for Ozone
 - 1) The 2008 primary and secondary eight-hour NAAQS for ozone is 0.075 ppm, daily maximum eight-hour average, measured by an FRM based on appendix D to 40 CFR 50, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108, and designated by USEPA and listed in the List of Designated Methods, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108, or an FEM designated by USEPA and listed in the List of Designated Methods, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108.

- 2) The 2008 primary and secondary eight-hour NAAQS for ozone ambient air quality standards are met at an ambient air quality monitoring site when the three-year average of the annual fourth-highest daily maximum eight-hour average ozone concentration is less than or equal to 0.075 ppm, as determined in compliance with appendix P to 40 CFR 50, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108.

BOARD NOTE: This subsection (a) is derived from 40 CFR 50.15.

b) 2015 Primary and Secondary Eight-Hour NAAQS for Ozone

- 1) The level of the eight-hour primary NAAQS for ozone is 0.070 ppm, daily maximum eight-hour average, measured by a reference method based on appendix D to 40 CFR 50, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108, or an equivalent method designated by USEPA and listed in the List of Designated Methods or a Federal Register notice incorporated by reference in Section 243.108.
- 2) The eight-hour primary NAAQS for ozone is met at an ambient air quality monitoring site when the three-year average of the annual fourth-highest daily maximum eight-hour average ozone concentration is less than or equal to 0.070 ppm, as determined in compliance with appendix U to 40 CFR 50, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108.
- 3) The level of the secondary NAAQS for ozone is 0.070 ppm, daily maximum eight-hour average ozone concentration, measured by a reference method based on appendix D to 40 CFR 50, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108, and designated by USEPA and listed in the List of Designated Methods or a Federal Register notice incorporated by reference in Section 243.108.
- 4) The eight-hour secondary NAAQS for ozone is met at an ambient air quality monitoring site when the three-year average of the annual fourth-highest daily maximum eight-hour average ozone concentration is less than or equal to 0.070 ppm, as determined in compliance with appendix U to 40 CFR 50, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108.

BOARD NOTE: This subsection (b) is derived from 40 CFR 50.19.

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Air Quality Standards
- 2) Code Citation: 35 Ill. Adm. Code 243
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<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Adopted Actions:</u>
243.108	Amendment
243.125	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing Sections 7.2 and 10 and authorized by Section 27 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/7.2, 10, and 27].
- 5) Effective Date of Rule: May 16, 2024
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? Yes
- 8) Statement of Availability: The adopted rulemaking, a copy of the Board's opinion and order adopted May 16, 2024, in docket R24-15, and all materials incorporated by reference are on file at the Board's principal office and are available for public inspection and copying.
- 9) Notice of Proposal published in the *Illinois Register*: 48 Ill. Reg. 4283; March 22, 2024
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objections to these rules? Section 10(H) of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/10(H)] provides that Section 5-35 of the Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100/5-35] does not apply to this rulemaking. Because this rulemaking is not subject to Section 5-35 of the APA, it is not subject to First Notice or to Second Notice review by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR).
- 11) Differences between the Proposal and the Final Version: There were no changes from the proposal to the final version.
- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the board and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements issued by JCAR? Section 10(H) of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/10(H)] provides that Section 5-35 of the Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100/5-35] does not apply to this rulemaking. Because this rulemaking is not subject to

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Section 5-35 of the APA, it is not subject to First Notice or to Second Notice review by JCAR.

- 13) Will this rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: The following briefly describes the subjects and issues involved in this rulemaking. A comprehensive description is contained in the Board's opinion and order of March 7, 2024, proposing amendments in docket R24-15 for public comment, which opinion and order is available from the address below. As is explained in that opinion, the Board will receive public comment on the proposed amendment for 45 days from the date it appears in the *Illinois Register* before proceeding to adopt amendment based on this proposal.

The docket in the R24-15 proceeding relates to the Illinois ambient air quality requirements in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 243 of the Illinois air pollution control rules. This amendment would update the Illinois ambient air quality requirements to correspond with amendments to the federal National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQSs) that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) adopted during the second half of 2023. The Federal NAAQS are codified at 40 C.F.R. 50. During this period, USEPA amended implementation of its NAAQSs as follows:

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- 16) Information and questions regarding this adopted rulemaking shall be directed to: Please reference consolidated docket R24-15 and direct inquiries to the following person:

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Request copies of the Board's opinion and order at 312-814-3620 or download a copy from the Board's Website at <https://pcb.illinois.gov/>.

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Appendix Q to 40 CFR 50 (~~2023~~2024) (Reference Method for the Determination of Lead in Particulate Matter as PM₁₀ Collected from Ambient Air), referenced in appendix R to 40 CFR 50.

Appendix R to 40 CFR 50 (~~2023~~2024) (Interpretation of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Lead), referenced in Section 243.126.

Appendix S to 40 CFR 50 (~~2023~~2024) (Interpretation of the Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Oxides of Nitrogen (Nitrogen Dioxide)), referenced in Section 243.124.

Appendix T to 40 CFR 50 (~~2023~~2024) (Interpretation of the Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Oxides of Sulfur (Sulfur Dioxide)), referenced in Section 243.122.

Appendix U to 40 CFR 50 (~~2023~~2024) (Interpretation of the Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone), referenced in Section 243.125.

Clean Air Act, 42 USC 7401 et seq. (2020) (for definitions of terms only), referenced in Section 243.101.

BOARD NOTE: Segments of the Code of Federal Regulations and the United States Code are available for free download as PDF documents from the GPO FDsys website: www.govinfo.gov/.

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27711. The following documents incorporated by reference are available from this source:

"List of Designated Reference and Equivalent Methods" (December 15, ~~2023~~2022) (referred to as the "List of Designated Methods") and referenced in Sections 243.101, 243.120, 243.122, 243.123, 243.124, 243.125, and 243.126.

BOARD NOTE: The List of Designated Methods is available for free download as a PDF document from the USEPA, Technology Transfer, Ambient Monitoring Technology Information Center website:
https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2023-12/list_of_frm_fem_-_december_2023_final.pdf <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/criteria.html>.

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SUBPART B: STANDARDS AND MEASUREMENT METHODS

Section 243.125 Ozone

- a) 2008 Primary and Secondary Eight-Hour NAAQS for Ozone
 - 1) The 2008 primary and secondary eight-hour NAAQS for ozone is 0.075 ppm, daily maximum eight-hour average, measured by an FRM based on appendix D to 40 CFR 50, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108, and designated by USEPA and listed in the List of Designated Methods, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108, or an FEM designated by USEPA and listed in the List of Designated Methods, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108.
 - 2) The 2008 primary and secondary eight-hour NAAQS for ozone ambient air quality standards are met at an ambient air quality monitoring site when the three-year average of the annual fourth-highest daily maximum eight-hour average ozone concentration is less than or equal to 0.075 ppm, as determined in ~~compliance~~ accordance with appendix P to 40 CFR 50, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108.

BOARD NOTE: This subsection (a) is derived from 40 CFR 50.15.

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- b) 2015 Primary and Secondary Eight-Hour NAAQS for Ozone
- 1) The level of the eight-hour primary NAAQS for ozone is 0.070 ppm, daily maximum eight-hour average, measured by a reference method based on appendix D to 40 CFR 50, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108, or an equivalent method designated by USEPA and listed in the List of Designated Methods or a Federal Register notice incorporated by reference in Section 243.108.
 - 2) The eight-hour primary NAAQS for ozone is met at an ambient air quality monitoring site when the three-year average of the annual fourth-highest daily maximum eight-hour average ozone concentration is less than or equal to 0.070 ppm, as determined in compliance ~~accordance~~ with appendix U to 40 CFR 50, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108.
 - 3) The level of the secondary NAAQS for ozone is 0.070 ppm, daily maximum eight-hour average ozone concentration, measured by a reference method based on appendix D to 40 CFR 50, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108, and ~~designated in accordance with part 53 of this chapter or an equivalent method designated by USEPA and listed in the List of Designated Methods or a Federal Register notice incorporated by reference in Section 243.108.~~
 - 4) The eight-hour secondary NAAQS for ozone is met at an ambient air quality monitoring site when the three-year average of the annual fourth-highest daily maximum eight-hour average ozone concentration is less than or equal to 0.070 ppm, as determined in compliance ~~accordance~~ with appendix U to 40 CFR 50, incorporated by reference in Section 243.108.

BOARD NOTE: This subsection (b) is derived from 40 CFR 50.19.

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