

Notice of No Public Hearing Requested

On June 14, 2013, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) published a Notice of Public Information in the *Illinois Register* noticing a public comment period on the submittal of a rule adopted by the Illinois Pollution Control Board (Board) to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) as a revision to the Illinois State Implementation Plan (SIP) under the Clean Air Act (CAA), 42 USC 7401 *et seq.* The rule, entitled, “*10-Year Federally Enforceable State Operating Permits ("FESOP"): Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 201.162 (R10-21)*” is for the purpose of extending the time that the Illinois EPA may grant FESOPs from 5 to 10 years. In order for a rule to be considered for approval as a revision to the SIP, the State must submit it in accordance with the requirements of 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 51.104. Provision was also given in the notice for a public hearing to be scheduled in this matter, if a timely request for a public hearing was received by July 15, 2013.

Pursuant to the published notice, the Illinois EPA is required to post verification of a public hearing on its website by July 30, 2013. Since no request for a public hearing has been received, no hearing will be scheduled in this matter. The public comment period has ended, but the Illinois EPA will accept any public comments in this matter that have been postmarked on or before July 15, 2013.



Dean Studer
Hearing Officer

Dated: July 25, 2013