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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

- 1) Heading of the Part: Private Sewage Disposal Code
- 2) Code Citation: 77 Ill. Adm. Code 905
- 3) Register Citation to Notice of Proposed Amendments: 36 Ill. Reg. 15940; November 9, 2012
- 4) Date, Time and Location of Public Hearing: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 beginning at 1:00 PM, at the Illinois Department of Natural Resources Building, State Fairgrounds Gate 7, DPH Training Room, Lake Level.
- 5) Other Pertinent Information:

Free parking for the Hearing will be only in Lot 21 east of the meeting site. Please sign in and out of the meeting at the main desk as you enter the building. **Those wishing to comment must submit their comments in writing at the Hearing prior to speaking.**

Amendments to each Section are as follows:

Section 905.10 – Provides new definitions and clarification to existing definitions.

Section 905.15 – Provides additional references and updates to standards and guides for the design and performance of private sewage disposal systems.

Section 905.20 – Provides updates and clarification on prohibited influent, water softeners, pipe sizing, electrical devices and alarms. Provides site restrictions for areas to be utilized for a subsurface seepage component of a private sewage disposal system.

Section 905.30 – Provides the addition of subsurface drip irrigation system technologies approved by the Department and a list of approved technologies. It removes the mound code as an approved technology.

Section 905.40 – Incorporates NSF Standard 46 requirements for filters and provides grammatical updates and clarification.

Section 905.50 – Provides amendments for the use of a NSF Standard 40 private sewage disposal system and pretreatment devices.

Section 905.55 – Provides amendments for the use of soil investigations for determining soil suitability on a site and restrictions on percolation tests; grammatical updates, clarifications, soil identification for determining the size and type of private sewage disposal system to be utilized.

Section 905.60 – Provides amendments on using soil information to size a subsurface seepage system, evaluation of a site, use of artificial drains, addition of subsurface drip irrigation systems and clarifications.

Sections 905.70, 905.80, 905.90, 905.95, 905.96 - Provides grammatical updates and

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clarifications.

Section 905.100 – Provides amendments for maintaining a list of NSF approved systems and components, in addition to grammatical updates and clarifications.

Section 905.110 – Provides language for compliance for surface discharging private sewage disposal system with an NPDES permit, limitations on common collectors, discharges to a 2/3 size subsurface seepage field and effluent limitations.

Section 905.115 – Provides language for the compliance with an NPDES permit when one is required.

Section 905.120 – Provides amendments that all surface discharges be disinfected, NSF Standard 46 compliant and location of disinfection devices.

Section 905.125 – Provides grammatical updates and clarifications.

Section 905.130 – Provides for the abandonment of privies, removal of portable toilet language and provides grammatical updates and clarifications.

Section 905.135 – Provides an additional Section for portable toilet regulations covering use, design, cleaning, transporting, licensing a business and certifying individuals.

Section 905.140 – Provides amendments on when a holding tank can be used as well as grammatical updates and clarifications.

Section 905.180 – Provides amendments to fees for exam, lowers the required minimum test score to pass, consequences if an individual fails to attend an exam and a regulator exemption with requirements.

Section 905.190 – Provides amendments acknowledging by signature the requirements of maintenance for a private sewage disposal system and grammatical updates and clarifications.

Section 905.200 – Provides amendments to fees for licenses, addition of portable toilet license and certificate requirements.

Section 905.205 – Provides grammatical updates and clarifications.

Section 905.Apendix A, Section 905.Illustation C – Provides updates to ASTM standards.

Section 905.Apendix A, Section 905.Illustation D – Provides amendments to vertical separation distances for discharging points and Class V systems.

Section 905.Apendix A, Section 905.Illustation I, Section 905. Exhibit E – Provides amendments on the limitations of the design of chamber systems in a subsurface seepage system.

Section 905.Apendix A.Illustration J.Exhibit C;

Section 905.Apendix A.Illustration J. Exhibit D;

Section 905.Apendix A.Illustration L.Exhibit C;

Section 905.Apendix A.Illustration M.Exhibit A;

Section 905.Apendix A.Illustration M. Exhibit B;

Section 905.Apendix A.Illustration N. Exhibit A;

Section 905.Apendix A.Illustration N. Exhibit B;

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Section 905.Apendix A.Illustration N. Exhibit C;

Section 905.Apendix B – Provides amendments to update and clarify appendices.

The economic effect on this proposed rulemaking is unknown. Therefore, the Department requests any information that would assist in calculating this effect.

The Department anticipates adoption of this rulemaking approximately six to nine months after publication of the Notice in the *Illinois Register*.