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CHAPTER 1: POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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**SUBPART A: DEFINITIONS AND
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Section 244.101. Definitions

All terms which appear in this Part have the definitions specified by this Part and 15 Ill. Adm. Code 201 and 211.

"Air Stagnation Advisory": a special bulletin issued by the National Weather Service entitled "Air Stagnation Advisory," which is used to warn air pollution control agencies that stagnant atmospheric conditions are expected which could cause increased concentrations of air contaminants near the ground.

"btu": British thermal unit.

"COH": Coefficient of Haze (per 1,000 linear feet). Particulate matter as measured by the automatic paper tape sampler method and reported as COH's. When particulate matter is recorded on a weight per unit volume basis, the conversion 1 COH equals 125 micrograms per cubic meter shall be employed.

"Episode": the period of time at a location in which an air pollution watch, yellow alert, red alert or emergency has been declared.

"Fleet Vehicle": any one of three or more vehicles operated for the transportation of persons or property in the furtherance of any commercial or industrial enterprise, for-hire or not-for-hire.

"Indirect Source": any building, facility, plant, auditorium or other structure or combination thereof, or any street, road, or highway or airport, which causes or contributes to air pollution through the attraction of mobile air pollution emission sources.

"Level": the magnitude of pollution (expressed as average concentration, COH or product) during a specified time period.

"Low Sulfur Fuel": any fuel containing 1.0% or less sulfur by weight.

"Parking lots": parking lots shall include all lots, areas, buildings or facilities or portions of lots, areas, buildings or facilities whose primary purpose is for the temporary parking of motor vehicles.

"Product": the arithmetic product of the average sulfur dioxide concentration in parts per million (ppm) during a specified time period and the average particulate concentration in COH's during that same specified time period.