

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
April 13, 1978

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
AMENDMENTS TO THE AIR )  
POLLUTION CONTROL REGULATIONS )  
PERTAINING TO OPEN BURNING ) R78-2  
IN DISASTER AREAS )  
)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Dumelle):

On April 13, 1978 the Agency requested that Rules 501(i) and 501(j) of Chapter 2: Air Pollution Control Regulations be amended. The Agency's proposal would define a disaster and a disaster area as those declared pursuant to State or Federal Law. The impetus for this proposal is the March 25, 1978 declaration by the Governor of Illinois that 24 counties in Central Illinois were disaster areas as a result of damage from the March 24-26, 1978 ice storm.

The Board hereby finds that the Governor's action enables the Board to act pursuant to Section 27(c) of the Act. An emergency has been found to exist in Calhoun, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Coles, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Greene, Jersey, Pike, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Mason, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, McLean, Piatt, Sangamon, Scott, and Shelby Counties. For a period of 150 days from the date of this Order, Rules 501(i) and 501(j) of the Board's Air Pollution Control Regulations shall be amended to read as follows:

Rule 501(i) "Disaster: A major disaster declared pursuant to the U. S. Disaster Relief Act of 1970, Public Law 91-606, or declared by the Governor of the State of Illinois pursuant to Section 1108(a) of the Emergency Services and Disaster Operations Act of 1975 as amended, Chapter 127 of the Illinois Revised Statutes."

Rule 501(j) "Disaster Area: Area in which a major disaster has been declared pursuant to the U. S. Disaster Relief Act 1970, Public Law 91-606, or declared by the Governor of the State of Illinois pursuant to Section 1108(a) of the Emergency Services and Disaster Act of 1975 as amended, Chapter 127 of the Illinois Revised Statutes."

These amendments shall apply only in those 24 counties listed in this Order. These amendments shall take effect immediately.

Hearings on the merits of this proposal will convene as soon as possible. In its evaluation of this proposal, the Board will consider whether or not these amendments should be adopted permanently on a statewide basis.

It should be noted that the Agency's Proposal called for Amendments to Rules 501(c) and 501(d) and this Order pertains to Rules 501(i) and 501(j). The enumeration which the Board is using reflects the same rules with the correct designation on file with the Secretary of State.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Order was adopted on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1978 by a vote of 50.

  
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Christan L. Moffett, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board