

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
April 13, 1995

THE UNION OIL COMPANY OF)
CALIFORNIA, d/b/a/ UNOCAL,)
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Petitioner,)
)
v.) PCB 95-63
) (Variance-Air)
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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)
)
Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Yi):

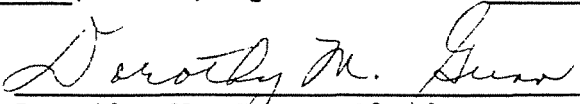
On February 24, 1995 the Union Oil Company of California (Unocal) filed a petition for variance from 35 Ill. Adm. Code 212.322 Existing Process Sources for particular matter emissions pursuant to Section 35 of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) for its Chicago Carbon Plant. (415 ILCS 5/35 (1992).) Unocal's facility is located at 317 W. New Avenue, near Lemont, Illinois and is approximately 30 miles southwest of Chicago.

The Board on March 9, 1995 ordered Unocal to file an amended petition to provide supplemental information, or any other appropriate motion, on or before April 14, 1995. On April 7, 1995 Unocal filed a motion for an extension of time to file the supplemental information to May 15, 1995. Unocal states that it is negotiating with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and requires additional time to gather the requested information.

The Board grants Unocal's motion for extension of time to file an amended petition. Pursuant to Section 38(a) of the Act the statutory due date in this case is June 15, 1995, absent the filing of an amended petition or a waiver of the decision deadline pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.105. (415 ILCS 5/38(a) (1992).) Since the statutory decision deadline will automatically restart upon the filing of the amended petition the Board will have sufficient time to deliberate this matter. If Unocal fails to file either an amended petition or a waiver of the decision deadline on or before May 15, 1995 this matter will be dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above order was adopted on the 13th day of April, 1995, by a vote of 6-0.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board