ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD June 17, 1993

IN THE MATTER OF: AMENDMENTS TO 35 ILL. ADM. CODE SUBTITLE B: AIR POLLUTION, ALTON SO₂ EMISSIONS LIMITS) (Rulemaking)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J. Theodore Meyer):

On October 24, 1991, the Board on its own motion issued orders opening a series of dockets to address rulemaking required by the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (CAAA). Among other things, the orders established a proposed schedule for submittal of regulatory proposals and target dates for Board action, and requested public comment on the proposed schedule.

The following dockets in this series remain open:

- R91-31 Employee Trip Reduction Program
- R91-32 Granite City SO₂ Emissions
- R91-33 Alton SO, Emissions
- R91-34 Southeast Chicago SO₂ Emissions
- R91-37 PM₁₀: Contingency Measures

No regulatory proposals were filed in any of these dockets.

The Board is today dismissing each of these dockets. The timetables proposed by the Board have been superseded by those established by the legislature in P.A. 87-1213, effective September 26, 1992. Codified in Section 28.5 of the Act, this legislation established "fast-track" rulemaking procedures for CAAA-required rules, ¹ and left the timing of the filing of regulatory proposal within the discretion of the Agency.

To avoid any public confusion over procedures to be employed in CAAA rulemakings which could be caused by the use of 1991series docket numbers, the Board will close these old dockets.

¹ See <u>Clean Air Act Rulemaking Procedures Pursuant to Section</u> <u>28.5 of the Environmental Protectin Act, As Added By P.A. 87-1213</u>, RES 92-2, October 29 and December 3, 1992, in which the Board interpreted the effect of certain provisions of this legislation.

Any CAAA proposals will accordingly be given current-series docket numbers once received.

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 1777 day of ______, 1993, by a vote of 770.

Dorothy M. Guhn, Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board