ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD June 25, 1987

LTV STEEL COMPANY,) Petitioner,) v.) ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL) PROTECTION AGENCY,) Respondent.)

PCB 87-68 PCB 86-43

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by J.D. Dumelle):

This matter comes before the Board upon a June 10, 1987, Motion to Consolidate filed by LTV Steel Company ("LTV"). LTV requested the Board to consolidate the action in PCB 87-68, an appeal from the denial of an application for renewal of an operating permit, with the action in PCB 86-43, an appeal of certain conditions imposed in an operating permit. Because the underlying permit in both actions is the same and because the substantive issues are the same, LTV seeks consolidation. In its June 15, 1987, response, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Agency") supported the motion for consolidation. The Agency believes that the specific circumstances in this case favor consolidation, and that no good purpose would be served by keeping the two actions separate.

Based on the foregoing, the Board hereby grants the motion to consolidate, and directs the Clerk to consolidate these two actions.

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 254 day of 212, 1987 by a vote of 6-0.

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk

Illinois Pollution Control Board