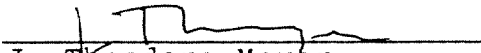


ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
October 29, 1987

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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PETITION TO AMEND 35 ILL.)
ADM. CODE PART 214, SULFUR) R86-31
LIMITATIONS (CIPS Coffeen)
Generating Station))

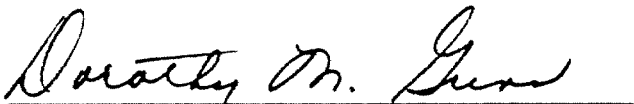
CONCURRING OPINION (by J. Theodore Meyer):

I concur with the proposed opinion and order adopted in this proceeding. The record is silent, however, on whether the coal burned at the Coffeen Generating Station is washed prior to use. Washing coal is a low cost procedure and reduces the sulfur content. Given the low cost and the effectiveness of washing coal, I feel that it is a reasonable requirement. If the coal used at the Coffeen Generating Station is not washed, I would have opposed the proposed rule change.



J. Theodore Meyer
Board Member

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Concurring Opinion was filed on the 30th day of October, 1987.



Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board