ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD September 20, 1985

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
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VOLATILE ORGANIC MATERIAL)	R82-14
EMISSIONS FROM STATIONARY)	Dockets A & B
SOURCES: RACT III)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by B. Forcade):

On August 28, 1985, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Agency") filed a motion to reopen the record in this proceeding concerning the internal offset rule (Section 215.207), petroleum solvent dry cleaners (Part 215, Subpart Z) and coke manufacture and by-product recovery (Part 215, Subpart U).

Earlier in this rulemaking, the Agency requested that the Board defer action on Section 215.207, pending further study and revision by the Agency. Consequently, the merit record needs further development in this area. Therefore, a hearing will be scheduled.

The Board, in prior orders, declined to adopt rules regulating petroleum dry-cleaners as neither of the two affected facilities known to exist in the state would have been subject to the rules as proposed. The rules now reproposed by the Agency expand the applicability below the original 100 tons/year threshold. Additionally, certain other changes, described as "housekeeping" in nature, have been incorporated in the Agency's proposal. Consequently, a hearing will be scheduled regarding these rules.

The Board, in scheduling additional hearings in these two areas, does not make a determination regarding the necessity of an economic impact study. That decision is more appropriately made by the Department of Energy and Natural Resources.

Finally, the Agency proposes amending Section 215.500 which was modified at second notice on May 30, 1985, and adopted as final on August 21, 1985. The Agency wishes to present additional clarifying information regarding the applicability of Subpart K to certain emission sources in the coke oven by-product recovery category. The Board, in a separate Order dated today, proposes the Agency's amendment to Section 215.500 for first notice and will schedule a hearing during the first notice comment period.

The hearing officer is directed to schedule hearings consistant with this Order. The hearing officer may, in the interests of time and efficiency, combine these hearings with other pending matters in this regulatory docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Board Member J. Theodore Meyer dissented.

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Order was adopted on the 204 day of September , 1985, by a vote of 6.

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