ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD January 10, 1985

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
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PETITION FOR SITE-SPECIFIC)	R84-48
REGULATION APPLICABLE TO)	
PARTICULATE EMISSIONS FROM)	
REPUBLIC STEEL CORPORATION'S)	
CHICAGO WORKS HOT SCARFING)	
MACHINES (35 Ill. Adm. Code)	
212.451))	

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

This matter comes before the Board upon a December 21, 1984 petition for modification of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 212.451 to establish particulate emissions for Republic Steel Corporation's Hot Scarfing Machines located at its Chicago Works plant. That petition fails to include the 200 signatures required by 35 Ill. Adm. Code 102.121(a). However, the Board hereby waives that requirement and authorizes this matter for hearing.

The Board notes that the proposed language appears to be written in a manner which would have statewide applicability despite the fact that site-specific relief is purportedly being sought. This is apparently based upon Republic's belief that its facility is the only facility in the state to which the regulation would apply. However, the Board notes that the hearing requirements for site-specific and for statewide regulations differ and encourages Republic to clarify its intent in this regard.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dorothy M. Gonn, Clerk

Illinois Pollution Control Board