

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
December 17, 1981

IN THE MATTER OF:)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 2,)
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL RULES AND)
REGULATIONS, RULES 204(c)(1) AND 204(h).)

R77-15

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by I. Goodman):

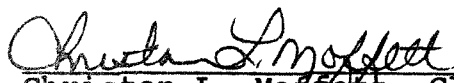
On December 10, 1981 the Board received CPC International, Inc.'s (CPC) Motion to Expedite the Board's adoption of relaxed SO₂ emission limitations for its boilers located in Pekin, Illinois, which is encompassed by the Peoria major metropolitan area. Essentially, CPC requested that the Board include CPC in this proceeding's final adoption of Rule 204(c)(1)(E). Rule 204(c)(1)(E) is designed to relax the SO₂ standards for three existing sources in the Peoria major metropolitan area which presently use Illinois coal, and thereby do not meet the State Implementation Plan (SIP) limit of 1.8-lb. per million Btu of actual heat input. CPC, having converted to low sulfur coal, does comply with the SIP SO₂ emission limitation. Having been the "good sport" by so doing, CPC argues that it should be included under this relaxed rule so that it may begin reconversion to Illinois coal.

Relaxation of the SO₂ emission limits for sources such as CPC is more properly considered in a pending related proceeding, R80-22. R80-22 addresses the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's (Agency) proposed amendments to Chapter 2 of the Board regulations for SO₂ emission standards for existing fuel combustion sources. This proposal was the outcome of §9.2 of the Act's mandate that the Agency review SO₂ emission limits for sources located in major metropolitan areas (Peoria being one), submit proposed amendments to the Board, and that any such proposed standards ". . . be designed to enhance the use of Illinois coal . . ." (Ill.Rev.Stat., Ch. 111½, §1009.2, 1981). Therefore, both CPC, in requesting inclusion in R77-15 so that it may now reconvert pursuant to the limit set out therein, and the Board, should it grant such a motion, would be anticipating the final outcome of the R80-22 proceeding.

Although R80-22 is delayed pending submittal of the Economic Impact Study, the Board anticipates final action as soon thereafter as the strictures of Title VII of the Act and Administrative Procedure Act will allow. CPC's motion herein is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above Order was adopted on the 17th day of December, 1981 by a vote of 4-0.


Christan L. Moffett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board