

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
September 21, 1978

OLIN CORP.,)
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) Petitioner,)
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) v.) PCB 78-243
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) ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,)
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) Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Goodman):

On September 8, 1978, Olin Corp. filed a permit denial appeal. In its petition, Olin appeals the denial by the Environmental Protection Agency of its application for operating permits for its tripolyphosphate dryer kilns. Olin also requests a ruling from the Board relative to the permit status of its phosphoric acid plant under Rule 203, even though the air permits for this plant are not scheduled to expire until August 11, 1979.

The Board orders that Olin's appeal from the denial of its permit application for its tripolyphosphate kilns be set for hearing. However, the Board finds that the permit status of Olin's phosphoric acid plant is not ripe for adjudication. Any determination of such status would at this point be an advisory opinion, and the Board does not issue advisory opinions. Olin's request for a ruling from the Board relative to the permit status of its phosphoric acid plant is therefore dismissed.

Finally, Olin requests that the data and information contained in Appendix C of its Statement of Position be kept confidential because it constitutes trade secrets. The Board hereby orders that such data and information be stamped "Not Subject to Disclosure."

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Order was adopted on the 21st day of September, 1978 by a vote of 4-0.

Christan L. Moffett
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Illinois Pollution Control Board