ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD December 20, 1977

EXXON CHEMICAL COMPANY U.S.A., an operating division of EXXON CHEMICAL COMPANY, a division of EXXON CORPORATION,)))	
Petitioner,)	
v.)	PCB 77-329
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,)))	
Respondent.)	

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Dumelle):

On December 9, 1977 Petitioner requested a variance from the suspended solids limitation of Rule 408 of Chapter 3: Water Pollution of the Board's Rules and Regulations. The petition is inadequate in several respects. First, it appears to request permanent relief which is beyond the Board's authority in variance cases. Second, it fails to assess the environmental impact of the requested relief as required by Procedural Rule 401(a)(7). Third, it does not specifically request or waive a hearing as required by Procedural Rule 401(b). If these deficiencies are not corrected within 45 days of the date of this Order, this matter will be subject to dismissal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Christan L. Motfett, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board